

GELFOND RICHARD L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GELFOND RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
110 EAST 59TH STREET, SUITE 2100
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IMAX CORP [IMAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| common shares | 01/18/2011 | | M | | 75,000 (1) A \$ 6.86 301,650 | D | |
| common shares | 01/18/2011 | | D | | 75,000 (1) D \$ 27.39 226,650 | D | |
| common shares | | | | | 50,000 | I | by "Gelfond Children's Trust" |
| common shares | | | | | 25,050 | I | by "Pamela Gelfond" |

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|---------------|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| common shares | 25,050 | I | Trust" by "Claudia Gelfond Trust" |
| common shares | 128,750 | I | by "Richard Gelfond IRA" |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| stock appreciation rights | \$ 6.86 | 01/18/2011 | | M | 75,000 <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2008 12/31/2017 | common shares | 75,000 <u>(1)</u> | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GELFOND RICHARD L 110 EAST 59TH STREET SUITE 2100 NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Richard L Gelfond
01/18/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Pursuant to the Stock Appreciation Rights Automatic Exercise Plan adopted on December 21, 2010, 75,000 stock appreciation rights granted on December 31, 2007 were exercised. Mr. Gelfond's SARs exercise plan is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2011.

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