GELFOND RICHARD L

Form 4

January 04, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

_X__ Director

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Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

IMAX CORP [IMAX]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

GELFOND RICHARD L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

See Instruction

| 110 EAST 5 2100 | 59TH STREET, S | UITE 12/31/20 | 011 | | below) | ve title Oth below) f Executive Offi | ` 1 | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| NEW YOR | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Securities A | equired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | 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) | |
| shares | | | | | 201,650 | D | | |
| common shares | | | | | 10,050 | I | by "Pamela Gelfond Trust" | |
| common shares | | | | | 10,050 | I | by "Claudia Gelfond Trust" | |
| common shares | | | | | 108,750 | I | by "Richard | |

Gelfond IRA"

(9-02)

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, at 5) |) or (D) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| stock options (to buy) | \$ 18.38 | 12/31/2011 | | A | 400,000 (1) | | (2) | 12/31/2021 | common shares | 400,000 (1) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 8 | 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

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

12/31/2011

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The stock options were granted pursuant to Mr. Gelfond's employment renewal with IMAX Corporation.
- The stock options become exercisable in three installments: 133,333 on May 1, 2013, 133,333 on September 1, 2013 and 133,334 on December 31, 2013.

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