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FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

IMAX CORP [IMAX]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

03/08/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sparacio Joseph

> (First) (Middle)

IMAX CORPORATION, SUITE 2100, 110 EAST 59TH STREET

(Street)

(State) (Zip)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Exec VP & CFO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

8.

D

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and	4)	(In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock options (to buy)	\$ 25.82	03/08/2012		A		40,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2019	common shares	40,000	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sparacio Joseph IMAX CORPORATION SUITE 2100, 110 EAST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

Exec VP & CFO

Signatures

Joseph Sparacio 03/09/2012

**Signature of 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) The stock options become exercisable in five installments: 4,000 on March 8, 2013; 6,000 on March 8, 2014; 8,000 on March 8, 2015; 10,000 on March 8, 2016 and 12,000 on March 8, 2017.

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