

LISTER ROBERT D
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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 *
LISTER ROBERT D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr Exec VP & General Counsel

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or (D) Price		
common shares	12/31/2008		C		25,000 (1)	A	\$ 2.99 34,000 D
common shares	12/30/2008		S		25,000 (1)	D	\$ 4.528 9,000 D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
stock options (to buy)	\$ 2.99	12/31/2008		C	25,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u> 02/11/2009	common shares	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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 110 EAST 59TH STREET
 SUITE 2100
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr Exec VP & General Counsel

Signatures

Robert D Lister 12/31/2008

**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) The common shares were acquired upon the exercise of stock options that would have expired on February 11, 2009.
- (2) The stock options were exercisable as follows: 8,333 on February 11, 2003; 8,333 on February 11, 2004; and 8,334 on February 11, 2005.

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