IMAX CORP Form 8-A12B January 31, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-A FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 IMAX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada

98-0140269 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

L5K 1B1

(Zip Code)

(State of incorporation or organization)

2525 Speakman Drive

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

(Address of principal executive offices)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

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Securities Act registration file number to which this form relates (if applicable): **None** Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered

Common Shares

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered

New York Stock Exchange

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INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered.

The registrant hereby incorporates by reference herein the description of its common shares set forth under the heading Description of Common Shares in the prospectus forming part of its registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-157300), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 13, 2009, as amended on April 8, 2009, and as may be further amended from time-to-time.

Item 2. Exhibits

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the registrant are registered on the New York Stock Exchange and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

IMAX CORPORATION

Date: January 31, 2011

By: /s/ Richard L. Gelfond Name: Richard L. Gelfond Title: Chief Executive Officer

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