Vance Jeff Form 4 December 17, 2009

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *\bigsep\ Vance Jeff

(First) (Middle)

2525 SPEAKMAN DRIVE, C/O IMAX CORPORATION

MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5K 1B1

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

IMAX CORP [IMAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2009

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, Finance & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7 Securities Form: Direct In Beneficially (D) or E Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
common shares	12/15/2009		C	2,800	A	\$ 9.59	2,800	D	
common shares	12/15/2009		C	1,750	A	\$ 6.86	4,550	D	
common shares	12/15/2009		S	4,500	D	\$ 12.48	0	D	
common shares	12/16/2009		C	1,750	A	\$ 2.87	1,750	D	
common shares	12/16/2009		S	1,750	D	\$ 12.53	0	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng	8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock options to buy	\$ 9.59	12/15/2009		C	2,800	<u>(1)</u>	08/25/2012	common shares	2,800	;
stock options to buy	\$ 6.86	12/15/2009		C	1,750	12/31/2008	12/31/2014	common shares	1,750	
stock options to buy	\$ 2.87	12/16/2009		C	1,750	12/16/2009	12/16/2015	common shares	1,750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Vance Jeff							
2525 SPEAKMAN DRIVE			VP, Finance				
C/O IMAX CORPORATION			& Controller				
MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5K 1B1							

Signatures

Jeffrey Vance	12/17/2009
**Signature of	Date
Reporting Person	

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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 options became exercisable in three installments: 400 options on August 25, 2006; 600 options on August 25, 2007 and 800 options on August 25, 2008.

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