LISTER ROBERT D

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LISTER ROBERT D Issuer Symbol IMAX CORP [IMAX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _Other (specify 110 EAST 59TH STREET, SUITE 01/09/2012 below) 2100 Sr Exec VP & General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(223,027-1)	(1115117-1)
				or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
common			Code V	Amount (D) Price	,		
shares					9,000	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 of iorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
stock options (to buy)	\$ 20.25	01/09/2012		A	100,000 (1)		(2)	01/09/2019	common shares	100,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Sr Exec VP & General Counsel

Signatures

Robert D Lister 01/09/2012

**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 stock options were granted pursuant to Mr. Lister's employment renewal with IMAX Corporation.
- (2) The stock options become exercisable in three installments: 20,000 on January 9, 2013 and 40,000 on each of January 9, 2014 and January 9, 2015.

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