

IMAX CORP
Form 8-K
December 27, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
December 20, 2010**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)
IMAX Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| Canada <i>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)</i> | 0-24216 <i>(Commission File Number)</i> | 98-0140269 <i>(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)</i> |
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2525 Speakman Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5K 1B1

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Postal Code)

(905) 403-6500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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On December 20, 2010, IMAX Corporation (the Company) entered into an amendment to the employment agreement with Richard L. Gelfond, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to which the term of Mr. Gelfond's employment was extended until December 31, 2012. Prior to the amendment, Mr. Gelfond's employment agreement was to terminate on December 31, 2010. The amendment provides for an annual salary of \$750,000, effective January 1, 2011. Pursuant to the amendment, on December 31, 2010, Mr. Gelfond shall be granted 800,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company at fair market value in accordance with the Company's Stock Option Plan, of which 160,000 options shall vest on each of May 1, 2011, September 1, 2011, January 1, 2012, May 1, 2012 and September 1, 2012. The options to be granted to Mr. Gelfond shall expire on December 31, 2020. The vesting of Mr. Gelfond's options shall be accelerated upon a change of control. All other terms of Mr. Gelfond's employment agreement remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IMAX Corporation
(Registrant)

Date: December 27, 2010

By: /s/ Robert D. Lister
Name: Robert D. Lister
General Counsel

By: /s/ G. Mary Ruby
Name: G. Mary Ruby
Corporate Secretary

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