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Registration No. 333-134811

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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

IMAX CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada 98-0140269

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2525 Speakman Drive Mississauga, Ontario L5K 1B1 Canada (905) 403-6500

(Address and telephone number of Registrant s principal executive offices)

IMAX CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

 $(Full\ title\ of\ the\ plans)$

IMAX U.S.A. Inc.

110 E. 59th Street, Suite 2100

New York, NY 10022

(212) 821-0100

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-134811 (the *Registration Statement*), is being filed to deregister certain shares (the *Shares*) of IMAX Corporation (the *Registrant*) that were registered for issuance pursuant to the IMAX Corporation 401(k) Retirement Plan (the *401(k) Plan*). The Registration Statement registered 50,000 Shares issuable pursuant to the 401(k) Plan to employees who elected to purchase Shares under the 401(k) Plan. The Registration Statement is hereby amended to deregister the remaining unissued shares following the elimination of the ability for employees to purchase Shares under the 401(k) Plan.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on November 7, 2008.

IMAX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bradley J. Wechsler

Name:

Bradley J. Wechsler

Title: Co-Chairman of the Company,

Co-Chief

Executive Officer and Director

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 6(a) of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed on behalf of the Registrant by the undersigned, solely in their capacity as the duly authorized representatives of IMAX Corporation in the United States, in the City of New York, State of New York, on November 7, 2008.

IMAX U.S.A. INC.

By: /s/ G. Mary Ruby

Name:

G. Mary Ruby

Title: President

By: /s/ Robert D. Lister

Name: Robert D. Lister Title: Vice President

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