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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ramius LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC

(Check all applicable)

[DISK]

01/12/2010

(Last)

(Middle)

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

Director Officer (give title below)

X 10% Owner Other (specify

599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 20TH

(Street)

(State)

(First)

FLOOR

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK CITY, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	oror Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					Reported	(I)	

3.	4. Securities Acquired (A
Transacti	oror Disposed of (D)
Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
(Instr. 8)	

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Reported	(I)	

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Amount (D)

(A)

or

Code V

By Portside Growth and Opportunity

value \$0.0001 (1)

Common

Stock, par

01/12/2010

J(2)

1,640,653 (2)

D \$0 1,859,347

Fund (3)

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)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired						J
	-				(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	le Date		of		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Ramius LLC 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK CITY, NY 10022		X				
Portside Growth & Opportunity Fund CITCO FUND SERVICES LIMITED CORPORATE CENTER, WEST BAY ROAD GRAND CAYMAN KY1-1205		X				
C4S & CO LLC 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
COHEN PETER A C/O RAMIUS LLC 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		See Explanation of Responses		
STARK MORGAN B C/O RAMIUS LLC 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		See Explanation of Responses		
STRAUSS THOMAS W C/O RAMIUS LLC 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		See Explanation of Responses		

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SOLOMON JEFFREY M C/O RAMIUS LLC See Explanation of X 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR Responses NEW YORK, NY 10022 RCG HOLDINGS LLC C/O RAMIUS LLC X 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 COWEN GROUP, INC. C/O RAMIUS LLC X 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

By: Ramius LLC; By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, Authorized Signatory					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
By: Portside Growth and Opportunity Fund; By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, Authroized Signatory					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as Attorney in Fact for Jeffrey M. Solomon, as Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as Attorney in Fact for Peter A. Cohen	01/15/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as Attorney in Fact for Morgan B. Stark					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as Attorney in Fact for Thomas W. Strauss	01/15/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as Attorney in Fact for Jeffrey M. Solomon	01/15/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
By: RCG Holdings LLC; By /s/ Owen S. Littman, Authorized Signatory	01/15/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
By: Cowen Group, Inc.; By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, Authorized Signatory					
**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).
- Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock (Shares). Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such Shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Shares delivered to cover a short sale against the box by Portside Growth and Opportunity Fund.
- (3) Consists of Shares owned directly by Portside Growth and Opportunity Fund (Portside). As the investment advisor of Portside, Ramius LLC (Ramius) may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Portside. As the sole member of Ramius, Cowen Group, Inc.

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(Cowen) may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Portside. As a significant shareholder of Cowen, RCG Holdings LLC (RCG Holdings) may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Portside. As the managing member of RCG Holdings, C4S & Co., L.L.C. (C4S) may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Portside. As the managing members of C4S, each of Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Jeffrey M. Solomon and Thomas W. Strauss may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Portside. Each of Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Solomon and Strauss, Ramius, Cowen, RCG Holdings and C4S disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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