FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Murphy Edward G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LUNA INNOVATIONS INC [ LUNA ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LUNA INNOVATIONS INCORPORATED 1 RIVERSIDE CIRCLE, SUITE 400				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2012								below)			below)			
(Street)	KE V	⁄A	24016		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				6. Indiv	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)															
			Table I - Non-	Deriv	ative	Securities	s Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed c	of, or Be	nefi	cially O	wned				
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.			. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securities Beneficially Following F		6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct II ndirect E r. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				mod. 4)	
			Table II - D (e			ecurities alls, warr		,	•		,		•	ned				
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	ve es ially ng	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title		ount or ober of res		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Units	(1)	07/02/2012		A		11,111.11 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	11,	111.11 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1.35 <sup>(2)</sup>	17,65	2.48	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock Units are convertible into issuer's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. This grant was made pursuant to the issuer's non-employee director compensation policy. The Reporting Person was awarded an annual retainer on July 1 of \$15,000 and elected to receive the retainer in restricted stock units of the issuer's common stock. The number of restricted stock units awarded was equal to \$15,000 divided by \$1.35, the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the NASDAQ Capital Market on July 2, 2012, the first trading day of the quarter.
- 3. The stock units become issuable in common stock of the issuer at the election of the Reporting Person upon the earliest to occur of the Reporting Person's termination of service, a change in control of the issuer, an unforeseeable emergency, or a fixed date selected by the Reporting Person. The units have no expiration date.

<u>/s? Talfourd H. Kemper, Jr.,</u> <u>Attorney-In-Fact</u>

07/03/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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