## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LUNA INNOVATIONS INC [ LUNA ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Murphy Ken</u>	<u>II A</u>						<b></b> L _		X	Director		6 Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2012						Officer (give title below)	bel	er (specify ow)			
		INCORPORATEI		2012											
1 RIVERSIDE CIRCLE, SUITE 400				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)									X	Form filed by One	e Reporting Pe	erson			
ROANOKE	VA	24016								Form filed by Mor Person	re than One R	eporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)													
		Table I - Nor	-Derivative S	ecurities Acqu	uired,	Disp	oosed of, o	r Bene	ficially	Owned					
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		ction Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect			
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s)		(			

 
 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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose of (D) (Ins 4 and 5)	vative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired (A) isposed ) (Instr. 3,		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<b>\$1.69</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	01/24/2012		A		51,290 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)	01/24/2022	Common Stock	51,290	\$0	51,290	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The exercise price is equal to the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the Nasdaq's Capital Market on the effective date of grant, January 24, 2012.

2. The option grant is being issued to Kent Murphy for his service on the Board of Directors of the issuer for the balance of his current term, dating from 2/10/12.

3. The options granted will vest in installments of 3,333 per month with a vesting commencement date of 3/10/12. The remaining option balance will vest on May 25, 2013.

<u>/s/ Talfourd H. Kemper, Jr.,</u>	01/26/2012
Attorney-In-Fact	01/26/2012
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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