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*  Chung My E.  |   |  |  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LUNA INNOVATIONS INC [ LUNA ]                               |             |  |      |   |   |                                     |   | f Reporting<br>able)<br>r<br>(give title   | Person(s) to Is   |   |  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|-------------|--|------|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LUNA INNOVATIONS INCORPORATED 1 RIVERSIDE CIRCLE, SUITE 400  |   |  |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2011 |  |             |  |      |   |   |                                     | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO  |  |   |   |  |
| (Street) ROANOKE VA 24016  (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |  | 4.                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |             |  |      |   |   |                                     | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |   |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D   |   |  |  |   | on  | 2A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da   | ed<br>Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr.                                    |      | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar |   | 5. Amour                            | s<br>Illy<br>ollowing   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                      | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)       |   |  |
|  |   |  |  |   |   |  |             | Code   | v    | Amount (A) or (D)                                 |   | Price                               | Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |   |   |  |             |  |      |   |   |                                     |   |  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |             | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |  | Code                                    | v   | (A)  | (D)         | Date<br>Exercisable  |      | xpiration<br>ate                                  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   | 11(5)   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$2.16 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 04/25/2011                                 |  | A                                       |   | 300,000  |             | (2)  | 04   | 4/25/2021   | Common<br>Stock   | 300,000                             | \$0   | 300,000  | ) D   |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The exercise price is equal to the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the Nasdaq Capital Market on the effective date of grant, April 25, 2011, the date on which Mr. Chung's employment commenced.
- 2. This option grant will vest over five years, with 40% of the option vesting on the two-year anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

/s/ Dale E. Messick, Attorney-

04/27/2011

In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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