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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LUNA INNOVATIONS INC [ LUNA ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WILLIAMSON JOHN B III													X	Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012									Officer (g below)	give title		Other (sp below)	ecify	
C/O LUNA INNOVATIONS INCORPORATED																			
1 RIVERSIDE CIRCLE, SUITE 400					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) ROANOKE VA 24016			24016										X	,				ng	
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)																
		Т	able I - Non-I	Derivat	tive S	ecurities	Acc	uired, C	Disp	osed o	f, or Bei	nefici	ally (	Owned					
Date				. Transact ate Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.			ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Owned Fol	y	Form:	Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code			V	Amount	(A) or (D)		ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		("		nstr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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)			) or f (D)	6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Da	Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ative	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 Exercisabl	e E	Expiration Date	Title		unt or per of es		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2012		A		1,524.39 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)	T	(3)	Common Stock	1,52	4.39	\$1.64 <sup>(2)</sup>	29,872	2.64	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. Represents \$2,500 awarded to the Reporting Person as a retainer for his service as Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors for the period from January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012. The number of stock units is equal to \$2,500 divided by \$1.64, the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the NASDAQ Capital Market on January 3, 2012, the first trading day of the quarter. The Reporting Person elected to receive Chairman fees in stock units.
- 3. The stock units become issuable in common stock of the issuer at the election 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.

/s/ Talfourd H. Kemper, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact 01/05/2012

\*\* 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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