FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Murphy Edward G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LUNA INNOVATIONS INC [LUNA]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
												•		X	Direc	ctor	10%	Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LUNA INNOVATIONS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009										Office below	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)	
1 RIVERSIDE CIRCLE, SUITE 400				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)	eet) DANOKE VA 24016														Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)													Pers	on			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	of, o	r Ben	efici	ally (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Second Sec		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	;		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01/0				01/02	01/02/2009						240		A	A \$2.08 ⁽¹⁾		3(1) 240		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Common stock granted in lieu of cash payment for director fees for the fourth quarter of 2008 in the amount of \$500. The shares granted were calculated using the closing price of the issuer's common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market on January 2, 2009.

/s/ Dale E. Messick, Attorney-

01/05/2009

In-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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