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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2009**

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**Luna Innovations Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-52008**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-1560050**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1 Riverside Circle, Suite 400**  
**Roanoke, Virginia 24016**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**540-769-8400**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is a press release issued by Luna Innovations Incorporated (the "Company") on April 22, 2009 announcing an adverse jury verdict on April 21, 2009 against the Company in previously-reported litigation between the Company and Hansen Medical, Inc.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated April 22, 2009, by Luna Innovations Incorporated

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Luna Innovations Incorporated**

By: /s/ Talfourd H. Kemper, Jr.  
Talfourd H. Kemper, Jr.  
Vice President and General Counsel

Date: April 22, 2009

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**Luna Innovations Announces Lawsuit Verdict**

(ROANOKE, VA, April 22, 2009) – A jury in Superior Court of the State of California, County of Santa Clara, returned a verdict in the ongoing litigation between Luna Innovations Incorporated (NASDAQ: LUNA) and Hansen Medical, Inc. The jury found in favor of Hansen determining that Luna Innovations breached its contract with Hansen as well as misappropriated trade secrets belonging to Hansen. The jury awarded approximately \$36 million in damages to Hansen.

Luna Innovations is evaluating the outcome, will file post-trial motions and will make a determination as to whether it intends to appeal the outcome at a later date.

**About Luna Innovations:**

Luna Innovations Incorporated ([www.lunainnovations.com](http://www.lunainnovations.com)) is focused on sensing and instrumentation, and pharmaceutical nanomedicines. Luna develops and manufactures new-generation products for the healthcare, telecommunications, energy and defense markets. Our products are used to measure, monitor, protect and improve critical processes in the markets we serve. Through its disciplined commercialization business model, Luna has become a recognized leader in transitioning science to solutions. Luna is headquartered in Roanoke, Virginia.

**Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995**

This release includes information that constitutes “forward-looking statements” made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including statements regarding, but not limited to, Luna’s expectations regarding appealing the verdict. The company attempts, whenever possible, to identify forward-looking statements by words such as “intends,” “will,” “plans,” “anticipates,” “expects,” “may,” “estimates,” “believes,” “should,” “projects,” or “continue,” or the negative of those words and other comparable words. Actual events or results may differ materially from the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the company’s control. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the risk of material harm to Luna’s business from further adverse results stemming from Luna’s litigation with Hansen Medical, Inc.

Additional factors that may affect the future results of the company are set forth in the company’s quarterly and annual reports on Form 10-Q and Form 10-K, respectively, and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), which are available at the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>, and at the company’s website at <http://www.lunainnovations.com>.

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These risk factors are updated from time to time through the filing of periodic reports with the SEC. The statements made in this press release are based on information available to the company as of the date of this release and Luna Innovations undertakes no obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements herein after the date of this press release. Stockholders of or potential investors in Luna Innovations are cautioned not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date such statements are made.