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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>Daniels Mich</u>	is of Reporting Person ael <u>A</u>	*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LUNA INNOVATIONS INC</u> [ LUNA ]		tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
	(First) OVATIONS INCO		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
	IRCLE, SUITE 40	0	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)

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)		Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Units	(1)	04/01/2009		A		1,869.16		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,869.16	\$1.07 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,869.16	D	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock units are convertible into registrant's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

2. Stock units are issued under the registrant's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in lieu of cash payment for director fees for the first quarter of 2009 in the amount of \$2,000. The stock units become issuable in common stock of the registrant at the election of the reporting person upon the reporting person's termination of service, a change of control of the registrant, an unforeseeable emergency, or a fixed date selected by the reporting person. The stock units granted were calculated using the closing price of the issuer's common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market on April 1, 2009. 3. Common Stock to be issued under the registrant's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, which expires June 6, 2016.

#### /s/ Dale E. Messick, Attorney-

In-Fact

04/02/2009

\*\* 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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