SEC Form 4

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENE	FICIAL OWNERSHIP
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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Addr	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LUNA INNOVATIONS INC [LUNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
ROEDEL R	ICHARD			X	Director	10% Owner			
		(Middle) NCORPORATED	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
1 RIVERSIDE	CIRCLE, SUI	IE 400	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable			
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Rep	porting Person			
ROANOKE	VA	24016			Form filed by More that Person	an One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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)	ction	4. Securities A Disposed Of (I	cquired (A) or 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
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	01/02/2009		A		3,305.29		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	3,305.29	\$2.08 ⁽²⁾	3,305.29	D	

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 fourth quarter of 2008 in the amount of \$6,875. 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 January 2, 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-

01/05/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

In-Fact

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).

** 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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