

LUNA INNOVATIONS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILLIAMSON JOHN B III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**LUNA INNOVATIONS INC
 [LUNA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

**C/O LUNA INNOVATIONS
 INCORPORATED, 1 RIVERSIDE
 CIRCLE, SUITE 400**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROANOKE, VA 24016

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2012		A	1,524.39 (2)	(3) (3)	Common Stock 1,524.39

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMSON JOHN B III C/O LUNA INNOVATIONS INCORPORATED 1 RIVERSIDE CIRCLE, SUITE 400 ROANOKE, VA 24016	X			

Signatures

/s/ Talfourd H. Kemper, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact	01/05/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

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

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

(2) 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.

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