

WILKIN NEIL D JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
WILKIN NEIL D JR

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)
5290 CONCOURSE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/22/2012

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

ROANOKE, VA 24019
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date 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. 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code				
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.63 ⁽¹⁾	05/22/2012	A	120,000	⁽²⁾	05/22/2022	Common Stock	120,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILKIN NEIL D JR 5290 CONCOURSE DRIVE ROANOKE, VA 24019	X			

Signatures

/s/ Talfourd H. Kemper, Jr.
 Attorney-In Fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 05/24/2012
 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) The exercise price is equal to the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the Nasdaq Capital Market on the effective grant date, May 22, 2012, the date on which Mr. Wilkin was elected to the Board of Directors of the issuer.
- (2) One third of the option vests upon the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the remainder vests in twenty-four equal monthly installments thereafter.

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