LUNA INNOVATIONS INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Backus John G

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LUNA INNOVATIONS INC

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008

X__ Director ______ 10% Owner Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

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)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of SecuritiesBeneficiallyOwnedFollowing 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities (Month/Day/Year)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)					(Inst
	Derivative				or Disposed of					
	Security				(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
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				Code V	(A) (D)		Expiration	Title	Amount	
						Exercisable	Date		or	
									Number	
									of Shares	
Stock								Common		
	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2008		A	806.45	(2)	(3)		806.45	\$ 4.
Units								Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director

Dire

Signatures

/s/ Kevin W. Holt, Attorney-In-Fact 07/02/2008

**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 registrant's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
 - Stock units are issued under the registrant's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in lieu of cash payment for director fees for the second quarter of 2008 in the amount of \$3,750. The Stock Units become issuable in common stock of the registrant at the election
- (2) 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 July 1, 2008.
- (3) Stock Units issuable under the registrant's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, which expires June 6, 2016.

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