

LUNA INNOVATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 7, 2008

**Luna Innovations Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-52008**  
(Commission File Number)

**1 Riverside Circle, Suite**

**Roanoke, Virginia 24016**

**54-1560050**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

540-769-8400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 7, 2008, the Compensation Committee (the Compensation Committee) of the Board of Directors of Luna Innovations Incorporated (the Company) approved the disbursement of bonuses for 2007 to certain members of the Company's senior management pursuant to the terms of the Company's senior management incentive compensation plan (the Bonus Plan). Under the terms of the Bonus Plan, a participant is eligible for annual bonus cash payments based upon the Company's achievement of specified financial goals and the participant's achievement of certain qualitative objectives. Bonuses are payable if these eligibility requirements are met as determined pursuant to an annual evaluation following the completion of the Company's fiscal year, which ended December 31.

On March 7, 2008, the Compensation Committee approved an amendment to the Bonus Plan with those Company officers eligible to participate therein whereby portions of the bonuses for those members of senior management would be paid in shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Common Stock), in lieu of cash. In particular, the Compensation Committee approved the issuance of 20,349 shares of Common Stock to Dr. Kent A. Murphy, the Company's Chief Executive Officer; 9,488 shares of Common Stock to Dale E. Messick, the Company's Chief Financial Officer; 14,677 shares of Common Stock to Scott A. Graeff, the Company's Chief Commercialization Officer; and 4,916 shares of Common Stock to Robert G. Lenk, President, Luna nanoWorks Division.

The determination of the number of shares of Common Stock issued in lieu of cash bonuses to our senior management was based on the closing market price of the Company's Common Stock as listed on the NASDAQ Global Market on March 7, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Luna Innovations Incorporated**

By: /s/ Kevin W. Holt  
Kevin W. Holt  
Vice President and General Counsel

Date: March 12, 2008