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FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARRANO JOHN C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LUMINEX CORP [LMNX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approach)		
LUMINEX CORPORATION, 12212 TECHNOLOGY BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2008	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Research & Development		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
AUSTIN, TX 78727			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zi	^{p)} Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (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 (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
COMMON STOCK	03/25/2008		F	1,739	D	\$ 19.1	35,915	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/13/2008		A	13,587	A	\$0	49,502	D	

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 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired or oosed of tr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 20.7	05/13/2008	05/13/2008	A	7,548	<u>(1)</u>	05/13/2018	COMMON STOCK	7,548

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARRANO JOHN C LUMINEX CORPORATION 12212 TECHNOLOGY BOULEVARD AUSTIN, TX 78727

VP, Research & Development

Signatures

/S/ JOHN C. CARRANO 07/03/2008

**Signature of Reporting 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) Options vest in three equal increments on anniversary dates of grant.

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