FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McPhail Steven                                       |  |            |        |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [ FLDM ] |                                |                   |  |         |   |   |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner   |  |                                      |   |            |  |  |
|--|--|------------|--------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|---------|---|---|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100               |  |            |        |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2017 |  |                                |                   |  |         |   |   |  |   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Commercial Officer  |  |                                      |   |            |  |  |
| (Street) SOUTH FRANCI  | •  | Α !        | 94080  |   | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           |                                |                   |  |         |   |   | ear)   | Lin   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                                      |   |            |  |  |
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| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)            |  |            |        | saction                                 | ction 2A. Deemed  |  | emed<br>ion Date               | 3.<br>Tran<br>Cod | 3. 4. Sec<br>Transaction Code (Instr. 5)   |         | urities Acquired (A)<br>sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   | ed (A) or  | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned I | int of<br>es<br>ally<br>Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |  |  |
|  |  |            |        |   |   |  |                                |                   | Cod  | e v     | Amoun   | nt (A) or Pr  |  | Price                                       | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)  |                                      |   | (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/20/  |  |            |        | 0/2017                                  | 2017  |  | М                              |                   | 77   | 775 A   |   | \$0   | 30   | 30,223                                      |   | D  |                                      |   |            |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/2  |  |            | 11/20  | 0/2017                                  | 2017  |  | М                              |                   | 33   | 337 A   |   | \$0   | 30   | 30,560                                      |   | D  |                                      |   |            |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/20   |  |            | 0/2017 | 2017                                    |   |  | M                              |                   | 1,28   | 1,285 A |   | \$0   | 31,845   |   |   | D  |                                      |   |            |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/20.  |  |            | 0/2017 | 2017                                    |   | F  |                                | 79.               | 792  |         | \$5.1   | 9 31,053  |  |   | D   |  |                                      |   |            |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |        |   |   |  |                                |                   |  |         |   |   |  |   |   |  |                                      |   |            |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C |  |            |        | ransaction of<br>code (Instr. Derivativ |   |  | 6. Date<br>Expirati<br>(Month/ |                   | nd 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |         | l<br>Security                                   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                      |   |            |  |  |
|  |  |            |        |   | Code  | v  | (A)                            | (D)               | Date<br>Exercis  | able    | Expiration<br>Date                              | Title   |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares      |   |  |                                      |   |            |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)  | 11/20/2017 |        |   | M   |  |                                | 775               | (2)  |         | (2)   |   | nmon<br>ock  | 775   | \$0   | 4,650  |                                      | D   |            |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)  | 11/20/2017 |        |   | M   |  |                                | 337               | (3)  |         | (3)   |   | nmon<br>ock  | 337   | \$0   | 2,926  |                                      | D   |            |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)  | 11/20/2017 |        |   | M   |  |                                | 1,285             | (4)  |         | (4)   |   | nmon<br>ock  | 1,285                                       | \$0   | 16,269   | )                                    | D   |            |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of FLDM common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- 2. On May 21, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 12,400 Restricted Stock Units of which 12/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2016, and 3.448th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted have vested and will vest every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to recipient's continued status as a Service Provider as defined in the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan through the applicable vest date.
- 3. On March 4, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 5,400 Restricted Stock Units of which 4/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2016, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted have vested and will vest every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to recipient's continued status as a Service Provider as defined in the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan through the applicable vest date.
- 4. On February 13, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 20,550 Restricted Stock Units of which 4/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2017, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted have vested and will vest every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to recipient's continued status as a Service Provider as defined in the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan through the applicable vest date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Steven McPhail by Nicholas 11/22/2017 Khadder, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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