Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McPhail Steven						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]									ck all applic	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2018									X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) Chief Commercial Officer				
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA			94080			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)			(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date)					saction	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (In 8)	4. Secur Dispose (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
									uired, Dis , options						Owned				
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$6.33	03/19/2018			A		16,200		(1)	0:	3/19/2028	Common Stock	16,2	200	\$0	16,20	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 12/48th of the total number of shares subject to the Option will vest on March 19, 2019 and 1/48th of the total shares subject to the Option will vest and become exercisable each month thereafter over the succeeding 36 months, such that the Option will be fully vested on March 19, 2022, subject to the recipient's continued status as a Service Provider (as defined in the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan) through each applicable vest date.

Remarks:

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

03/21/2018

** 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).
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