FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Smith William Maxwell              |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                     |                                                          | FLUIDIGM CORP [ FLDM ] |                                                             |      |            |                                      |      |                            |                              |                                                                                                  |                                      |                                                | k all appl<br>Direct                                                                                              | icable)                                                                                      | g Pei                                             | rson(s) to Iss<br>10% O<br>Other (s                                      | wner                                                               |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                     |                                                          |                        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2015 |      |            |                                      |      |                            |                              |                                                                                                  |                                      |                                                |                                                                                                                   | LEGAL A                                                                                      | AFF.                                              | below)<br>AIRS & G                                                       | C                                                                  |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080                                        |                                                                       |                                            |                                              | 4. If               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                        |                                                             |      |            |                                      |      |                            |                              |                                                                                                  |                                      | Form                                           | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson |                                                                                              |                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| (City)                                                                       | (3                                                                    |                                            | (Zip)<br>le I - No                           | n-Deriv             | ative                                                    | Sec                    | curitio                                                     | es A | cqu        | iired, I                             | Disi | oosed                      | of, o                        | r Ber                                                                                            | nefici                               | ally                                           | Owne                                                                                                              |                                                                                              |                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                     | action                                                   | z<br>r) if             | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | e,         | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8)      | tion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) |                              |                                                                                                  |                                      | or 5. Amo<br>4 and Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned |                                                                                                                   | unt of<br>ies<br>ially<br>Following                                                          | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                                                                          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |
|                                                                              |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                     |                                                          |                        |                                                             |      |            | Code                                 | v    | Amount                     |                              | (A) or<br>(D)                                                                                    | Price                                | •                                              | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                    |                                                                                              |                                                   |                                                                          | (Instr. 4)                                                         |
| Common Stock 08/20/                                                          |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                     |                                                          | 2015                   |                                                             |      |            | M                                    |      | 350                        | 350                          |                                                                                                  | (                                    | 1)                                             | 1                                                                                                                 | ,739                                                                                         |                                                   | D                                                                        |                                                                    |
| Common Stock 08/20/                                                          |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                     | /2015                                                    |                        |                                                             |      |            | M                                    |      | 300                        |                              | A                                                                                                | (                                    | 1)                                             | 2                                                                                                                 | 2,039                                                                                        |                                                   | D                                                                        |                                                                    |
| Common Stock 08/20/                                                          |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                     |                                                          |                        |                                                             |      |            | F                                    |      | 245                        |                              | D                                                                                                | \$12                                 | 2.52                                           | 1                                                                                                                 | ,794                                                                                         |                                                   | D                                                                        |                                                                    |
|                                                                              |                                                                       | Т                                          | able II -                                    | Derivat<br>(e.g., p |                                                          |                        |                                                             |      |            |                                      |      |                            |                              |                                                                                                  |                                      |                                                | wned                                                                                                              |                                                                                              |                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,               | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Insti<br>8)                    |                        |                                                             |      | Exp        | Date Exer<br>piration I<br>ponth/Day | Date |                            | Amo<br>Secu<br>Unde<br>Deriv | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      | De<br>Se<br>(In                                | Price of erivative ecurity str. 5)                                                                                | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y Ov<br>Fo<br>Dii<br>or<br>(I)                    | 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)                                                         |      | Dat<br>Exe | te<br>ercisable                      |      | piration<br>ate            | Title                        | O<br>N<br>O                                                                                      | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares |                                                |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                              |                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                                 | (1)                                                                   | 08/20/2015                                 |                                              |                     | М                                                        |                        |                                                             | 350  |            | (2)                                  |      | (2)                        | Com<br>Sto                   |                                                                                                  | 350                                  |                                                | \$0.00                                                                                                            | 3,384                                                                                        |                                                   | D                                                                        |                                                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                                          | (1)                                                                   | 08/20/2015                                 |                                              |                     | M                                                        |                        |                                                             | 300  |            | (3)                                  |      | (3)                        | Com                          |                                                                                                  | 300                                  |                                                | \$0.00                                                                                                            | 4,101                                                                                        |                                                   | 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 March 14, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 5,600 Restricted Stock Units of which 4/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2014, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted 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 12, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 4,800 Restricted Stock Units of which 4/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2015, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted 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/ Valerie Barnett, attorney-in-

08/24/2015

\*\* 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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