FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Levin Easterly Partners LLC</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner To the control of the con				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 595 MADISON AVENUE 17TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2019							Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Passive Investor				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)								Pers	5011				
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vativ	ve Securities	Acqui	red,	Disposed	of, or	Beneficia	ally Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye			Execution Date, Transa			Instr.			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	Transa (Instr.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		07/17/20)19		S		134,487	D	\$11.318	4 ⁽⁷⁾ 10,	630,626	I	By: Managed Accounts of Levin Easterly Partners LLC ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
Common	Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		07/18/20)19		S		4,853	D	\$11.498	7 ⁽⁸⁾ 10,	625,773	I	By: Managed Accounts of Levin Easterly Partners LLC ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
Common	Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		07/18/20)19		S		175,000	D	\$11.5 ⁽⁵	10,	450,773	I	By: Managed Accounts of Levin Easterly Partners LLC ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
Common	Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		07/19/20)19		S		83,728	D	\$11.503	(10) 10,	367,045	I	By: Managed Accounts of Levin Easterly Partners LLC ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
Common	Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾										4	4,996	I	By: A Managed Account of Levin Capital Strategies, LP ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾		
		Ta	ble II - Deriva	tive	Securities Ac , calls, warran	quire	d, Di	sposed of	, or Be	eneficially	y Owned					
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(Street) NEW YO	DRK	NY	10022	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares			
(City)		(State)	(Zip)		-										
		Reporting Person* dings LLC			_										
(Last) 138 CON	NANT STRI	(First) EET	(Middle)												
(Street)	LY	MA	01915												
(City)		(State)	(Zip)												
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(Last) 138 CON	NANT STRI	(First) EET	(Middle)												
(Street) BEVERI	LY	MA	01915												
(City)		(State)	(Zip)												
		Reporting Person [*] lings III LLC	1												
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(Street) BEVERI	LY	MA	01915												
(City)		(State)	(Zip)												
		Reporting Person [*]	<u>.</u>												
(Last) 138 CON	NANT STRI	(First) EET	(Middle)												
(Street) BEVERI	LY	MA	01915		-										
(City)		(State)	(Zip)		_										
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

(First)

MA

(Middle)

01915

Crate Darrell W

138 CONANT STREET

(Last)

(Street)
BEVERLY

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kalichstein Avshalom										
(Last) 138 CONANT ST	(First)	(Middle)								
(Street) BEVERLY	MA	01915								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
1. Name and Address Murphy John		erson*								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 595 MADISON AVENUE 17TH FLOOR										
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEVIN CAPITAL STRATEGIES, L.P.										
(Last) 595 MADISON A 17TH FLOOR	(First)	(Middle)								
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Form 4 is being jointly filed by Levin Easterly Partners LLC ("Levin Easterly"), LE Partners Holdings LLC ("LEPH II"), LE Partners Holdings II LLC ("LEPH III"), LE Partners Holdings IV LLC ("LEPH IV"), Darrell Crate ("Mr. Crate"), Avshalom Kalichstein ("Mr. Kalichstein"), John Murphy ("Mr. Murphy"), and Levin Capital Strategies, LP ("LCS") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").
- 2. The Reporting Persons are passive investors in the Issuer and are voluntarily filing this Form 4 as a result of acquiring over 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. The Reporting Persons have not acquired the shares with a purpose or effect of changing or influencing control of the Issuer. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), this filing shall not be construed as an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owners of any of the securities reported herein under Section 16 or otherwise. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein that are not directly owned by such Reporting Person, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Shares held in certain separately managed accounts (the "LEP Managed Accounts"). Levin Easterly, as the investment manager to the LEP Managed Accounts, may be deemed to beneficially own such shares. Levin Easterly does not have a reportable pecuniary interest under Section 16a-1(a)(2) of the Exchange Act in the shares held in the LEP Managed Accounts as Levin Easterly receives an asset-based management fee for serving as investment manager to the LEP Managed Accounts, except that with respect to 110,601 shares held in the LEP Managed Accounts, Levin Easterly receives a performance-based incentive fee. The performance-based incentive fee Levin Easterly receives also does not constitute a reportable pecuniary interest under Section 16a-1(a)(2) of the Exchange Act, as such fee is based on the performance of the overall account, over a period of one year or more, and the shares of the Issuer held in such accounts constitute nor more than 10% of the market value thereof.
- 4. For the reasons set forth above in footnote 3, none of LEPH, LEPH II, LEPH III, LEPH IV, Mr. Crate, Mr. Kalichstein and Mr. Murphy have a reportable pecuniary interest in the shares held in the LEP Managed Accounts.
- 5. Shares held in a certain separately managed account (the "LCS Managed Account"). LCS, as the investment manager to the LCS Managed Account, may be deemed to beneficially own such shares. LCS does not have a reportable pecuniary interest under Section 16a-1(a)(2) of the Exchange Act in the shares held in the LCS Managed Account as LCS receives an asset-based management fee for serving as investment manager to the LCS Managed Account.
- 6. For the reasons set forth above in footnote 5, Mr. Murphy does not have a reportable pecuniary interest in the shares held in the LCS Managed Account.
- 7. The price reported is a weighted average price. The reported shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.295 and \$11.405. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 8. The price reported is a weighted average price. The reported shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.485 and \$11.505. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 9. The price reported is a weighted average price. The reported shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.50 and \$11.51. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 10. The price reported is a weighted average price. The reported shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.470 and \$11.535. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

<u>Levin Easterly Partners; By: /s/</u>
<u>Darrell Crate, Chairman</u>
<u>07/19/2019</u>

LE Partners Holdings LLC;

By: /s/ Darrell Crate, Managing 07/19/2019

Director

LE Partners Holdings II LLC;

By: /s/ Darrell Crate, Managing 07/19/2019

Director

LE Partners Holdings III LLC; 07/19/2019

By: /s/ Darrell Crate, Managing

Director

LE Partners Holdings IV LLC;

By: /s/ Darrell Crate, Managing 07/19/2019

Director

 /s/ Darrell Crate
 07/19/2019

 /s/ Avshalom Kalichstein
 07/19/2019

 /s/ John Murphy
 07/19/2019

Levin Capital Strategies, LP;

By: /s/ John A. Levin, Chief 07/19/2019

Executive Officer

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

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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