FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

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* JONES ROBERT C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]									all applic	,		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2012								Λ	EVP, Research & Development				
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indiv ine) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
				Non-Deri	vative	Sec	uriti	ies A	cauire	d. D	isposed o	of, or B	enefici	ally (Owner	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					ion	2A. De Execu	Deemed ution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		A. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned		int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 07/02/201					012	2			М		7,000	Α	\$3.39	908 7		000		D	
Common Stock 07/02/201					012	2			S ⁽¹⁾		7,000(2)	D	\$15.04	.0465(2)		0		D	
		Т	able								sposed of, , converti				wned				
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. Transa Code (8)			vative urities uired or oosed O) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Expirat (Month	ion D		e Amount of		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$3.3908	07/02/2012			M			7,000	(3)		08/02/2015	Common Stock	ⁿ 7,000		\$0	1,569		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The sales \ reported \ by \ Mr. \ Jones \ were \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ on \ February \ 24, \ 2012.$
- 2. The "Amount" and "Price" reported in this Column 4 reflect the aggregate number and weighted-average price, respectively, of shares sold. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.80 to \$15.23, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.
- 3. The shares subject to the Option fully vested on August 1, 2009.

/s/ Valerie Barnett, attorney-in-<u>fact</u>

07/03/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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