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*  Smith William Maxwell  (Last) (First) (Middle)  FLUIDIGM CORPORATION  7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 |   |  |   |                    |                              | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP FLDM  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2014 |                 |                    |                              |  |                               |                      |   |              | onship of Reporting Per<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>EVP, LEGAL AFF |   |   | 10% Ov<br>Other (s<br>below)   | vner<br>specify  |  |
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| (Street) SOUTH FRANCI   | -   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |                    |                              |  |                 |                    |                              | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |                               |                      |   |              |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)   |   |  |   | action             | 2/<br>Ex                     | A. Deemed Execution Date, fany Month/Day/Year)   |                 | 3.<br>Tran<br>Code | saction<br>(Instr            | 4. Securit   | ties Acquire<br>I Of (D) (Ins | ed (A) or            | or 5. Amor<br>and 5) Securiti<br>Benefic<br>Owned |              | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                    |                              |  |                 |                    | Cod                          | e V  | Amount                        | (A) or (D)           | Price   | т            | Reporte<br>Transac<br>Instr. 3  | tion(s)   |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   | 04/15              | 5/2014                       |  |                 |                    | M                            |  | 3,000                         | ) A                  | \$3.39  | 008          | 3,  | 000   | <del>-                                     </del> |  |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   | 04/15              | 5/2014                       |  |                 |                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>             |  | 3,000                         | D                    | \$35.   | 32           |   | 0   | 0 D   |  |  |  |
|   |   | ٦  | able II -                                   | Deriva<br>(e.g., p | tive S                       | Secu<br>calls  | ıritie<br>s, wa | s Acc              | uired<br>s, opti             | Dis<br>ons,  | posed of<br>converti          | , or Ben<br>ble secu | eficiall<br>urities)                              | y Ow         | ned   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 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/D | n Date,            | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  | n of            |                    | 6. Date<br>Expirat<br>(Month | ion Da   |                               | Amount o             |   | Deri<br>Secu | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly  | 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            |              |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$3.3908  | 04/15/2014   |   |                    | М                            |  |                 | 3,000              | (2)                          |  | 01/17/2015                    | Common<br>Stock      | 3,000   | \$(          | 0.00  | 11,946  |   | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported by Mr. Smith were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on November 27, 2013.
- 2. The shares subject to the Option fully vested on January 18, 2009.

## Remarks:

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

04/17/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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