FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Linthwaite Stephen Christopher</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]				(Che	elationship o eck all applica Director	able)	Persor	n(s) to Issue 10% Ow Other (sp	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2016				2	X Officer (give title below) below) President & COO				,			
7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100																
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080				4. If Am	endment, I	Oate (of Original Fil	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Line	Form fil	ed by One	Report			
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
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				Cod	ie V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)	JII(S)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.05	08/09/2016		A		140,000		(1)	08/09/2026	Common Stock	140,000	\$0.00	140,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 12/48th of the total number of shares subject to the Option will vest on August 1, 2017 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 August 1, 2020, 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/ Jennifer Lee, as Attorney-in**fact**

08/11/2016

** 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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