FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Linthwaite Stephen Christopher (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2020 | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) President & CEO | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--------|--|-------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| | R PLACE, | ORPORATION STE 2000 | | | 00/ | 20/2 | 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | on | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | ies Ac | quired | , Dis | posed | of, oı | Ben | eficial | lly Owne | d | | | |
| | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Dee Executi if any (Month | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | Benefici Owned | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | t | (A) or (D) | Price | | ported insaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | 08/20 | 0/2020 |) | | | М | | 4,75 | 0 | 0 A | | 215 | 215,609(1) | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 08/20/2020 | |) | | | М | | 7,81 | 7,813 | | \$0 | 223 | 223,422 | | D | |
| Common | Stock | | | 08/20 | 0/2020 |) | | | М | | 6,88 | 6,882 A | | \$0 | 230 | 230,304 | | D | |
| Common | Stock | | | 08/20 | 0/2020 |) | | | F | | 9,79 | 1 | D | \$7.9 | 1 220 | 0,513 | | D | |
| | | Т | | | | | | | | | osed of | | | | / Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | ed Date, | 4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | sable and e | 7. Tit Amo Secu Unde Deriv | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | Owr Fori ly Dire or Ir (I) (I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | 0 N 0 | Amount or Jumber of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 08/20/2020 | | | М | | | 4,750 | (3) | | (3) | Com | | 4,750 | \$0 | 7,917 | 7 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 08/20/2020 | | | M | | | 7,813 | (4) | | (4) | Com Sto | | 7,813 | \$0 | 54,69 | 1 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | (2) | 08/20/2020 | | | M | | | 6,882 | (5) | | (5) | Com | | 6,882 | \$0 | 68,820 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 4,613 shares purchased on May 31, 2020 under the Company's 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- $2.\ Each\ Restricted\ Stock\ Unit\ represents\ the\ contingent\ right\ to\ receive\ one\ share\ of\ FLDM\ common\ stock.$
- 3. On February 13, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 76,000 Restricted Stock Units vesting as to 1/12th of the total number of shares on May 20, 2017, and as to 1/16th of the total number of shares each quarter thereafter.
- 4. On June 11, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted 125,000 Restricted Stock Units vesting as to 1/16th of the total number of shares on August 20, 2018, and as to 1/16th of the total number of shares each quarter thereafter.
- 5. On February 19, 2019, the Reporting Person was granted 110,112 Restricted Stock Units vesting as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on February 20, 2020, and as to 1/16th of the total number of shares each quarter thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Stephen Christopher Linthwaite by Nicholas

08/24/2020

Khadder, Attorney-in-Fact

** 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).
- ** 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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