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* Khadder Nicholas | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM] | | | | | | | of Reportin cable) or (give title | g Pers | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s | ner |
|--|---|--|--|----------|---|--|-----|---|---------------------------|---|--|--|---|--------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2016 | | | | | | | X Officer (give fille Officer (specify below) See Remarks | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 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 | | | | |
| (City) | (5 | , | le I - Non-D | Derivat | ive Se | curities | | auired Di | isnosed (| of or Rei | neficiall | v Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date | | | | Transact | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date | | | 3. Transaction | 4. Secur Dispose 5) | Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transact | 5. Amount of Securities For Beneficially (D) | | : Direct C Indirect E str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4) |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Cod | nsaction de (Instr. | | | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Cod | de V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 08/09/2016 | | A | | 10,800 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 10,800 | \$0.00 | 10,80 | 0 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to | \$9.05 | 08/09/2016 | | A | | 27,000 | | (3) | 08/09/2026 | Common Stock | 27,000 | \$0.00 | 27,000 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of FLDM common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- 2. 14/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted will vest on August 20, 2017, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted will vest every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to recipient's continued status as a Service Provider (as defined in the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan) through each applicable vest date.
- 3. 12/48th of the total number of shares subject to the Option will vest on June 20, 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 June 20, 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.

Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary

/s/ Jennifer Lee, as Attorney-in-08/11/2016 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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