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*  McPhail Steven						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [ FLDM ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2018									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Commercial Officer						
	Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	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)	(S		(Zip)																	
1 Title of 9	Security (Ins		le I - Nor	1-Deriv		_	Curit		quired	, Dis	1				5. Amou		6. Ov	wnership	7. Nature	
Date					Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		n Dispose	B. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Disposed Of (D)			I Securiti Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form (D) o	orm: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	t (A) or Pr		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/20/					0/2018	2018		M		775	775 A		\$0	31	31,828		D			
Common Stock 02/20				0/2018	2018		M		338	338 A		\$0	32	32,166		D				
Common Stock 02/20				0/2018	2018		M		1,28	1,284 A		\$0	33	33,450		D				
Common Stock 02/20			0/2018	2018		F		847		D	\$7.8	32,603			D					
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ransaction of E Code (Instr. Derivative (M			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	1	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/20/2018			М			775	(2)		(2)	Comr		775	\$0	3,875		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/20/2018			M			338	(3)		(3)	Comr Stoo		338	\$0	2,588		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/20/2018			M			1,284	(4)		(4)	Comr		1,284	\$0	14,985	5	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. On May 21, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 12,400 Restricted Stock Units of which 12/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2016, and 3.448th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted have vested and 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 the applicable vest date.
- 3. On March 4, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 5,400 Restricted Stock Units of which 4/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2016, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted have vested and 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 the applicable vest date.
- 4. On February 13, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 20,550 Restricted Stock Units of which 4/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2017, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted have vested and 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 the applicable vest date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Steven McPhail by Nicholas 02/22/2018 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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