

Linthwaite Stephen Christopher  
Form 4  
February 21, 2019

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Linthwaite Stephen Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FLUIDIGM  
CORPORATION, 7000  
SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100

(Street)

SOUTH SAN  
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/20/2019                              |                                                             | M                                                          | 4,750 A \$ 0                                                            | 148,290 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/20/2019                              |                                                             | M                                                          | 7,812 A \$ 0                                                            | 156,102                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/20/2019                              |                                                             | F                                                          | 4,644 D \$<br>10.78                                                     | 151,458                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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

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**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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number Shares                                    |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)                                                    | 02/19/2019                           |                                                    | A                              | 110,112                                                                                 | (3) (3)                                                  | Common Stock 110,112                                          |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)                                                    | 02/20/2019                           |                                                    | M                              | 4,750                                                                                   | (4) (4)                                                  | Common Stock 4,750                                            |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)                                                    | 02/20/2019                           |                                                    | M                              | 7,812                                                                                   | (5) (5)                                                  | Common Stock 7,812                                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                                 | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Linthwaite Stephen Christopher<br>C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION<br>7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 |               |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen Christopher Linthwaite by Nicholas Khadder,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/21/2019

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Includes 1,235 shares purchased on November 30, 2018 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 upon vesting of the unit.
- (3) 12/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted will vest on February 20, 2020, 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 the applicable vest

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- (4) On February 13, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 76,000 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.

- (5) On June 11, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted 125,000 Restricted Stock Units of which 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on August 20, 2018, 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.

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