FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLELLA SAMUEL D</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [ FLDM ]										olicable)	g Person(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2016									Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )	
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Forn Forn	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person		
(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Prio	Transportion(s)			(11150.4)		
Common Stock														5,561		I	Colella Family Partners, L.P <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock 12/14/20					2016	)16			P		5,000(2)	A	\$7	.387(2)	7(2) 44,123		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code 8)	eaction (Instr. Deri' Secu Acqi (A) c Disp of (C (Inst and		or osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		Deri Secu (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares are held by Colella Family Partners, L.P. ("Colella Partners"). The shares were received in in-kind distributions by Versant Ventures I, L.L., which is the general partner of each of Versant Venture Capital I, L.P., Versant Side Fund I, L.P., Versant Affiliates Fund I-A, L.P. and Versant Affiliates Fund I-B, L.P. (collectively, the "Versant Funds"), on November 4, 2013. The Reporting Person is the General Partner of Colella Partners. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares held by Colella Partners, except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interest therein, if any.

## Remarks:

/s/ Nicholas Khadder, attorney

in fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/14/2016

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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<sup>2.</sup> The "Amount" and "Price" reported in this Column 4 reflect the aggregate number and weighted-average price, respectively, of shares purchased. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.36 to \$7.42, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth herein.