FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Linthwaite Stephen Christopher	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  V Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 2 TOWER PLACE, STE 2000	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2021	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111301. 4)		
Common Stock	02/20/2021		M		3,167	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	150,594(1)	D			
Common Stock	02/20/2021		M		7,813	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	158,407	D			
Common Stock	02/20/2021		M		6,882	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	165,289	D			
Common Stock	02/20/2021		М		30,888	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	196,177	D			
Common Stock	02/20/2021		A		64,609(2)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	260,786	D			
Common Stock	02/20/2021		F		57,705	D	\$6.12	203,081	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2021		M			3,167	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,167	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2021		M			7,813	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	7,813	\$0	39,065	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2021		М			6,882	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	6,882	\$0	55,056	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2021		М			30,888	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	30,888	\$0	92,667	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 2,080 shares purchased on November 30, 2020 under the Company's 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Represents shares acquired as a result of the certification of the performance condition for performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted on March 19, 2018.
- 3. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of FLDM common stock.
- 4. 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
- 5. 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.
- $6. \ On \ February \ 19, 2019, the \ Reporting \ Person \ was \ granted \ 110, 112 \ Restricted \ Stock \ Units \ vesting \ as \ to \ 1/4 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ of \ shares \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ of \ shares \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ of \ shares \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ of \ shares \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ of \ shares \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ of \ shares \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ of \ shares \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ of \ shares \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ of \ shares \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ on \ February \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ on \ Pebruary \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ on \ Pebruary \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ to \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ on \ Pebruary \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ total \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ number \ 20, 2020, \ and \ as \ total \ 1/16 th \ of \ total \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ 1/16 th \ of \ total \ 1/16 th \ of \ the \ total \ 1/16 th \ of \ total \ 1/16 th \ of \ total \ 1/16 th \ on \ total \ 1/16 th \ on \ total \ 1/16 th \ on \ 1/16 th \ on \ 1/16 th \ o$
- 7. On March 10, 2020, the Reporting Person was granted 123,555 Restricted Stock Units vesting as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on February 20, 2021, and as to 1/16th of the total number of shares each quarter thereafter

## Remarks:

/s/ Stephen Christopher Linthwaite by Nicholas

02/23/2021

Khadder, Attorney-in-Fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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