## 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*  JOG VIKRAM                         |   |  |        |                                   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [ FLDM ] |   |                  |  |          |                          |  |                                       |   | all applic  | onship of Reporting<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title  |   | son(s) to Iss<br>10% O<br>Other (s                                       | ner  |
|--|---|--|--------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|------------------|--|----------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 |   |  |        |                                   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2012        |   |                  |  |          |                          |  |                                       |   |   | below) below) CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  |   |  |  |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080  (City) (State) (Zip)                  |   |  |        | 4. I                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |                  |  |          |                          |  | . Indivine)                           | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |   |  |  |
|  |   |  |        | Non-Deriv                         | vative   | Sec  | uriti   | ies A            | cauire   | d. D     | isposed o                | of, or B   | enefici                               | ally (  | Owner   | <u> </u>   |   |  |  |
|  |   | 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day          | ion    | n 2A. Do<br>Execu<br>(ear) if any |  | A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,                                       |   | tion<br>istr.    | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |          |                          | 5. Amo<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned  |                                       | int of<br>es<br>ially<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |   |  |        |                                   |  |  |   |                  | Code   | v        | Amount                   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                                 |   |   | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 08/10/201   |   |  |        |                                   | 012  | 2  |   |                  | М  |          | 5,661                    | Α  | \$4.44                                | 61 5  |   | 661  |   | D  |  |
| Common Stock 08/10/201   |   |  |        |                                   | 012  | 12   |   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 5,661(2) | D                        | \$15.26  | .2605(2)                              |   | 0   |  | D   |  |  |
|  |   | Т  | able   |                                   |  |  |   |                  |  |          | sposed of,<br>, converti |  |                                       |   | wned  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any | emed<br>tion Date,<br>n/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                             |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                  | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/                     |          | ate                      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                       | De<br>Se<br>(In   | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>istr. 5)                      | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>llly                                      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |        |                                   | Code   | v  | (A)   | (D)              | Date<br>Exercis  |          | Expiration<br>Date       | Title  | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | r   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to                                     | \$4.4461  | 08/10/2012                                 |        |                                   | M  |  |   | 5,661            | (3)  |          | 02/06/2018               | Common<br>Stock  | <sup>n</sup> 5,661                    | -   | \$0   | 25,481   | L   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ The \ sales \ reported \ by \ Mr. \ Jog \ were \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ on \ August \ 30, \ 2011.$
- 2. The "Amount" and "Price" reported in this Column 4 reflect the aggregate number and weighted-average price, respectively, of shares sold. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.44, 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 sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.
- 3. 18.75% of the shares subject to the Option vested on February 7, 2009 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the Option vest each month thereafter.

/s/ Valerie Barnett, attorney-in-<u>fact</u>

08/14/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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