

Linthwaite Stephen Christopher
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 09/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		Price

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.05	09/20/2017		D	140,000	<u>(1)</u> 08/09/2026	Common Stock 14
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.13	09/20/2017		A	70,000	<u>(3)</u> 09/20/2027	Common Stock 70

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Nicholas Khadder,
Attorney-in-fact

09/22/2017
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The Option provided for vesting of 12/48th of the total number of shares subject to the Option on August 1, 2017 and thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on September 1, 2017.
- On September 20, 2017, the Issuer cancelled, pursuant to the Issuer's option exchange program, an Option for 140,000 shares of FLDM common stock granted to the Reporting Person on August 9, 2016. In exchange, the Reporting Person received a replacement Option, for 70,000 shares, having an exercise price of \$5.13 per share.
- (3) 1/12th of the total number of shares underlying the Option will vest on February 20, 2018, and 1/12th of the total number of shares underlying the Option granted will vest every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to the Reporting Person'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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