

Smith William Maxwell
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Smith William Maxwell

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

03/12/2012

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)

EVP, Legal Affairs & GC

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M	3,000	A \$ 1.82	52,545	D
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	3,000 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 15.7227 ⁽²⁾	49,545	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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.82	03/12/2012		M	3,000	<u>(3)</u> 07/15/2013	Common 3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 4.09	11/17/2009		A	5,780 <u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u> 11/17/2019	Common 5,780 <u>(5)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Smith William Maxwell FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT SUITE 100 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	EVP, Legal Affairs & GC

Signatures

/s/ William M. Smith
03/14/2012
**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) The sales reported by Mr. Smith were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on September 6, 2011.
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 \$15.61 to \$15.80, 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
- (2)

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- (3) The Option fully vested on April 1, 2007.

The Option is not a new grant but is listed herein to correct the vesting schedule previously reported on a Form 3 filed by the reporting person on February 9, 2011. The filed Form 3 reported that 70% of the shares subject to the Option vested on December 31, 2009, 25% of the remaining 30% of the shares subject to the Option vested on April 1, 2010 and 1/48th of the remaining unvested shares subject to the

- (4) Option shall vest each month thereafter. However, such Form 3 should have reported that 61% of the shares subject to the Option vested on December 31, 2009, 25% of the remaining 39% of the shares subject to the Option vested on April 1, 2010 and 1/48th of the remaining 39% of the shares subject to the Option shall vest each month thereafter such that all shares subject to the Option shall be fully vested on April 1, 2013.

- (5) Reflects a 1-for-1.73 reverse stock split of the Issuer's outstanding shares effected February 3, 2011.

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