

Linthwaite Stephen Christopher
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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)
 11/20/2018

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)
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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. 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2018 | | M | | 4,750 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2018 | | M | | 7,812 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2018 | | F | | 4,345 | D | \$ 8.3 |

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) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 11/20/2018 | | M | 4,750 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 4,750 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 11/20/2018 | | M | 7,812 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 7,812 |

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/ Stephen Christopher Linthwaite by Nicholas Khadder, Attorney-in-Fact 11/21/2018

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of FLDM common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- On February 13, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 76,000 Restricted Stock Units of which 4/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2017, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted have vested and will vest every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to recipient's continued status as a Service Provider (as defined in the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan) through the applicable vest date.
- (2)

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- On June 11, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted 125,000 Restricted Stock Units of which 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on August 20, 2018, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the
- (3) Restricted Stock Units granted have vested and will vest every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to recipient'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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