

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)
 02/19/2019

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. 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/20/2019		M	4,750 A \$ 0	148,290 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2019		M	7,812 A \$ 0	156,102	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2019		F	4,644 D \$ 10.78	151,458	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 Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2019		A	110,112	(3) (3)	Common Stock 110,112
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2019		M	4,750	(4) (4)	Common Stock 4,750
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2019		M	7,812	(5) (5)	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

02/21/2019

__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) Includes 1,235 shares purchased on November 30, 2018 under the Company's 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of FLDM common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (3) 12/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted will vest on February 20, 2020, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted 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

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- (4) On February 13, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 76,000 Restricted Stock Units of which $\frac{4}{48}$ th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on May 20, 2017, and $\frac{3}{48}$ th 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.

- (5) On June 11, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted 125,000 Restricted Stock Units of which $\frac{3}{48}$ th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted vested on August 20, 2018, and $\frac{3}{48}$ th 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.

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