

FLUIDIGM CORP

Form 4

November 10, 2016

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 *
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)

11/08/2016

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)

President & CEO

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. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Transaction 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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.99	11/08/2016		A		140,000		<u>(1)</u>	11/08/2026	Common Stock	140,000

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

11/10/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 12/48th of the total number of shares subject to the Option will vest and become exercisable on October 19, 2017 and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the Option will vest and become exercisable each month thereafter over the succeeding 36 months, such that all shares subject to the Option will be fully vested and exercisable on October 19, 2020, subject to the recipient's continued status as a Service Provider (as defined in the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan) through each applicable vest date.

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