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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

McPhail Steven

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION, 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100

(Street)

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)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

1.Title of

Security (Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Owned

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Beneficially Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities Acquired 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.23	09/20/2017		D		31,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/21/2025	Common Stock	31,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.13	09/20/2017		A	7,127		(3)	09/20/2027	Common Stock	7,1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.1	09/20/2017		D		13,500	<u>(4)</u>	03/04/2026	Common Stock	13,:
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.13	09/20/2017		A	8,941		(3)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,9
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.16	09/20/2017		D		51,375	<u>(7)</u>	02/13/2027	Common Stock	51,3
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.13	09/20/2017		A	36,697		(3)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	36,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director 10% Owne		Officer	Other	
McPhail Steven			Chief Commercial Officer		
C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION					

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7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

/s/ Nicholas Khadder, Attorney-in-fact

09/22/2017

**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 Option provided for vesting of 12/48th of the total number of shares subject to the Option on May 7, 2016 and thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on June 7, 2017.
- On September 20, 2017, the Issuer cancelled, pursuant to the Issuer's option exchange program, an Option for 31,000 shares of FLDM common stock granted to the Reporting Person on May 21, 2015. In exchange, the Reporting Person received a replacement Option, for 7,127 shares, having an exercise price of \$5.13 per share.
- 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

 (3) 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.
- (4) The Option provided for vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning on February 1, 2016.
- On September 20, 2017, the Issuer cancelled, pursuant to the Issuer's option exchange program, an Option for 13,500 shares of FLDM common stock granted to the Reporting Person on March 4, 2016. In exchange, the Reporting Person received a replacement Option, for 8,941 shares, having an exercise price of \$5.13 per share.
- (6) The Option expiration date is September 20, 2027.
- (7) The Option provided for vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning on February 1, 2017.
- On September 20, 2017, the Issuer cancelled, pursuant to the Issuer's option exchange program, an Option for 51,375 shares of FLDM common stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 13, 2017. In exchange, the Reporting Person received a replacement Option, for 36,697 shares, having an exercise price of \$5.13 per share.

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