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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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) 03/19/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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January 31,

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

2005

0.5

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Number:

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burden hours per

(Check all applicable)

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

> (City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Security (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration D Securities (Month/Day/ Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.33	03/19/2018		A	16,200	<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2028	Common Stock	16,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Steven McPhail by Nicholas Khadder,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/21/2018

**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).

12/48th of the total number of shares subject to the Option will vest on March 19, 2019 and 1/48th of the total shares subject to the Option will vest and become exercisable each month thereafter over the succeeding 36 months, such that the Option will be fully vested on March 19, 2022, 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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