JONES ROBERT C Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES ROBERT C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

FLUIDIGM CORPORATION, 7000 SHORELINE COURT SUITE 100

(Street)

03/01/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify below) Exec. VP, Research & Dev.

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M	7,000	A	\$ 3.3908	7,000	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	7,000 (2)	D	\$ 14.1043 (2)	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.3908	03/01/2012		M		7,000	(3)	08/02/2015	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.55	03/05/2012		A		10,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/05/2022	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 4.09	11/17/2009		A		5,780 (6)	<u>(5)</u>	11/17/2019	Common Stock	5,780 (6)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner name / rautess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JONES ROBERT C FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT SUITE 100 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			Exec. VP, Research & Dev.				

Signatures

/s/ William M. Smith, attorney-in-fact 03/05/2012

**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).

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- (1) The sales reported by Mr. Jones were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on February 24, 2012.
- The "Amount" and "Price" reported in this Column 4 reflect the aggregate number and weighted-average price, respectively, of shares sold. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.01 to \$14.40, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.
- (3) The shares subject to the Option fully vested on August 1, 2009.
- (4) 1/24 of the shares subject to the Option vested on the date of grant and 1/48 of the shares subject to the Option will vest on April 1, 2012 and each month thereafter, such that the Option will be fully vested on January 1, 2016.
 - The Option is not a new grant but is listed herein to correct the vesting schedule previously reported on a Form 3 filed by the reporting person on February 9, 2011. The filed Form 3 reported that 70% of the shares subject to the Option vested on December 31, 2009, 25% of the remaining 30% of the shares subject to the Option vested on April 1, 2010 and 1/48th of the remaining unvested shares subject to the
- (5) Option shall vest each month thereafter. However, such Form 3 should have reported that 61% of the shares subject to the Option vested on December 31, 2009, 25% of the remaining 39% of the shares subject to the Option vested on April 1, 2010 and 1/48th of the remaining 39% of the shares subject to the Option shall vest each month thereafter such that all shares subject to the Option shall be fully vested on April 1, 2013.
- (6) Reflects a 1-for-1.73 reverse stock split of the Issuer's outstanding shares effected February 3, 2011.

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