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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Smith William Maxwell			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check			(Check	x all applicable)				
(Last)	(Pilst)	(windule)		Day/Year)	ransaction	Director	10%	Owner			
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	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filin	g(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acc	uired. Disposed of.	or Beneficial	v Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A order Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

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Owned

Following

Reported

52,545

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

or

Α

D

Price

12.6478 49,545

\$ 1.82

\$

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Code V Amount (D)

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Direct (D)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.82	06/11/2012		М	3,000	(3)	07/15/2013	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith William Maxwell FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			EVP, Legal Affairs & GC			
Signatures						
/s/ Valerie Barnett,						

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.

- ** 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 sales reported by Mr. Smith were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on September 6, 2011.

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(2) 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 \$12.53 to \$12.785, 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

(3) The Option fully vested on April 1, 2007.

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