FLUIDIGM CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

FLUIDIGM CORPORATION, 7000

01/02/2013

_X__ Officer (give title below)

SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)

| (Chij) | (State) | 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2013 | | M | 4,483 | A | \$ 4.0828 | 4,483 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2013 | | M | 1,220 | A | \$ 4.4461 | 5,703 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2013 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,703 | D | \$ 14.44 | 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day. | ate | 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) | \$ 4.0828 | 01/02/2013 | | M | 4,483 | <u>(2)</u> | 11/17/2019 | Common Stock | 4,483 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.4461 | 01/02/2013 | | M | 1,220 | (3) | 04/23/2018 | Common Stock | 1,220 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer C
JONES ROBERT C

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

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Signatures

/s/ Valerie Barnett, attorney-in-fact

01/04/2013

**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 sales reported by Mr. Jones were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on February 24, 2012.

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- 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
- (2) 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.
- (3) The shares subject to the Option fully vested on March 22, 2010.

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