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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walder Fredric T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

FLUIDIGM CORPORATION, 7000

01/03/2013

_X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify below)

SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100

(Street)

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original 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-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	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)	4. Securi oror Dispo (Instr. 3,	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	01/03/2013		M	9,858	A	\$ 4.4461	9,858	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	9,858 (2)	D	\$ 14.2237 (2)	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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)	\$ 4.4461	01/03/2013		M	9,858	<u>(3)</u>	08/26/2020	Common Stock	9,858	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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. Walder were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on November 15, 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 \$14.14 to \$14.33, 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) 25% of the shares subject to the Option vested on May 17, 2011 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the Option vest monthly thereafter.

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