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Smith William Maxwell Form 4 February 21, 2013 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Smith William Maxwell Issuer Symbol FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify FLUIDIGM CORPORATION, 7000 02/15/2013 below) below) SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 See Remarks (Street) 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 SOUTH SAN Person 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 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) anv Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | iorDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (A) ed of | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|---|---|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | / (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.73 | 02/15/2013 | | А | 55,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2023 | Common Stock | 55,000 | | |
| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Repor | ting Owner Na | Relationships | | | | | | | | | | |
| Repor | | inic / mun css | Director 10% | Owner | Officer | | Other | | | | | |
| Smith William Maxwell FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | | | | | See Rem | arks | | | | | | |
| Signat | ures | | | | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Valerie | Barnett, | | | | | | | | | | | |

02/21/2013

**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) 1/48 of the shares subject to the Option vest monthly beginning January 1, 2013.

Remarks:

attorney-in-fact

EXECUTIVE VP, LEGAL AFFAIRS & GENERAL COUNSEL

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