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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Kreger Bradley Allen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION, Â 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94080

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/14/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Global Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

(I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	50,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	05/08/2028	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 5.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kreger Bradley Allen						
C/O FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100	Â	Â	SVP, Global Operations	Â		
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO Â CAÂ 94080						

Signatures

/s/ Bradley Kreger by Nicholas Khadder, Attorney-in-Fact

05/24/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - 12/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted will vest on May 20, 2019, and 3/48th of the total number of shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units granted will vest every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to the
- (1) Reporting Person's continued status as a Service Provider (as defined in the Company's 2017 Inducement Award Plan) through the applicable vest date.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of FLDM common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the Option will vest on April 2, 2019 and 1/48th of the total shares subject to the Option will vest and become exercisable each month thereafter over the succeeding 36 months, such that the Option will be fully vested on April 2, 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continued status as a Service Provider (as defined in the Company's 2017 Inducement Award Plan) through each applicable vest date.



Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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