

JONES ROBERT C
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JONES ROBERT C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FLUIDIGM CORPORATION, 7000 SHORELINE COURT SUITE 100

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FLUIDIGM CORP [FLDM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP, Research & Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2012 | | M | | 7,000 | A | \$ 3.3908 |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,000 | D | \$ 14.1043 |
| | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | | ⁽²⁾ |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | \$ 3.3908 | 03/01/2012 | | M | 7,000 | <u>(3)</u> 08/02/2015 | Common Stock 7,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.55 | 03/05/2012 | | A | 10,000 | <u>(4)</u> 03/05/2022 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 4.09 | 11/17/2009 | | A | 5,780 <u>(6)</u> | <u>(5)</u> 11/17/2019 | Common Stock <u>(6)</u> 5,780 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JONES ROBERT C FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT SUITE 100 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | | | Exec. VP, Research & Dev. | |

Signatures

/s/ William M. Smith,
attorney-in-fact

03/05/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The sales reported by Mr. Jones were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on February 24, 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 \$14.01 to \$14.40, 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) The shares subject to the Option fully vested on August 1, 2009.

- (4) 1/24 of the shares subject to the Option vested on the date of grant and 1/48 of the shares subject to the Option will vest on April 1, 2012 and each month thereafter, such that the Option will be fully vested on January 1, 2016.

The Option is not a new grant but is listed herein to correct the vesting schedule previously reported on a Form 3 filed by the reporting person on February 9, 2011. The filed Form 3 reported that 70% of the shares subject to the Option vested on December 31, 2009, 25% of the remaining 30% of the shares subject to the Option vested on April 1, 2010 and 1/48th of the remaining unvested shares subject to the

- (5) Option shall vest each month thereafter. However, such Form 3 should have reported that 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 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.

- (6) Reflects a 1-for-1.73 reverse stock split of the Issuer's outstanding shares effected February 3, 2011.

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