

Smith William Maxwell
Form 4
November 16, 2011

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Smith William Maxwell

(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)

11/14/2011

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Legal Affairs & GC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	11/14/2011		M	1,511	A \$ 1.82	51,056	D
Common Stock	11/14/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	1,511 (2)	D \$ 13.8353 (2)	49,545	D
Common Stock	11/14/2011		M	1,489	A \$ 1.82	51,034	D
Common Stock	11/14/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	1,489 (2)	D \$ 13.8353 (2)	49,545	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.82	11/14/2011		M	1,511	<u>(3)</u> 12/04/2011	Common Stock	1,511
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.82	11/14/2011		M	1,489	<u>(4)</u> 07/15/2013	Common Stock	1,489

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Smith William Maxwell FLUIDIGM CORPORATION 7000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 100 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	VP, Legal Affairs & GC

Signatures

/s/William M.
Smith 11/16/2011

__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. Smith were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on September 6, 2011.

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 \$13.45 to \$13.89, 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 ranges set forth herein.

(3) The Option fully vested on December 4, 2005.

(4) The Option fully vested on April 1, 2007.

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