

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Narkhede Neha</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Confluent, Inc. [CFLT]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2024			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
C/O CONFLUENT, INC. 899 W. EVELYN AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94041								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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			
Class A Common Stock	12/13/2024		C		186,300	A	(1)	206,547	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/13/2024		S		180,763 ⁽²⁾	D	\$30.63 ⁽³⁾	25,784	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/13/2024		S		5,537 ⁽²⁾	D	\$31.34 ⁽⁴⁾	20,247	D	
Class A Common Stock								824	I	By Trust

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.24	12/13/2024		M		186,300		(5)	10/21/2028	Class B Common Stock	186,300	\$0	963,802	D	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/13/2024		M		186,300		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	186,300	\$0	1,270,029	D	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/13/2024		C		186,300		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	186,300	\$0	1,083,729	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each share of Class B Common Stock held by the Reporting Person will automatically convert into one share of Class A Common Stock upon the sale or transfer of such share of Class B Common Stock, subject to certain exceptions, and in certain other circumstances described in the Issuer's amended and restated certificate of incorporation. Each share of Class B Common Stock will also be convertible at any time at the option of the Reporting Person into one share of Class A Common Stock.
- Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted September 13, 2024.
- The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$30.26 to \$31.25. The reporting person will provide to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$31.26 to \$31.38. The reporting person will provide to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The shares subject to the option are immediately exercisable and vest in 48 equal monthly installments with a vesting commencement date of June 23, 2021, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service through each such vesting date.

/s/ Melanie Vinson, Attorney-in-Fact 12/17/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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