FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, I	D.C. 20549
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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Buscemi Stephanie					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Confluent, Inc. [ CFLT ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
(Last)	(Fir	,	/liddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2024									X	Officer (give title below)  CHIEF MARK		ETIN	Other (s below)	
899 W. EVELYN AVENUE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)  MOUNTAIN VIEW  CA  94041													X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	ľip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				y/Year) Execu		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)				es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3,		4 and Sec Bei Ow		Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 05/20					2024				S	s 3,794 <sup>(1)</sup>		D	\$31	.96 165,5		5,539		D	
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	Expiration Day/\(\frac{1}{2}\) (Month/Day/\(\frac{1}{2}\)		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	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	or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the number of shares sold by the reporting person to cover the tax obligation realized upon the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported in Table I.

/s/ Melanie Vinson, Attorney- 05/22/2024 in-Fact

\*\* 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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