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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Schultz Erica</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONFLUENT, INC. 899 W. EVELYN AVENUE  (Street) MOUNTAIN CA 94041 VIEW  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Confluent, Inc. [ CFLT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>PRESIDENT, FIELD OPERATIONS</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2024	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	06/12/2024		G <sup>(1)</sup>		33,535	D	\$0	21,887	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	06/12/2024		G <sup>(3)</sup>		33,535	A	\$0	45,035	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	06/12/2024		G <sup>(5)</sup>		21,887	D	\$0	0	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	06/12/2024		G <sup>(3)</sup>		21,887	A	\$0	62,374	I	See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	06/12/2024		G <sup>(1)</sup>		47,672	D	\$0	31,419	I	See footnote <sup>(7)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	06/12/2024		G <sup>(8)</sup>		47,672	A	\$0	92,707	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock								200,000	I	See footnote <sup>(9)</sup>
Class A Common Stock								697,039	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)	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)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents a share distribution from the holder to The Bryan and Erica Schultz Family Revocable Trust.
- The shares are held by the Erica Schultz 2022 Annuity Trust.
- Represents a share distribution received from The Erica Schultz 2022 Annuity Trust.
- The shares are held by The Bryan and Erica Schultz Family Revocable Trust.
- Represents a share distribution from the holder to The Schultz Family Irrevocable Remainder Trust.
- The shares are held by The Schultz Family Irrevocable Remainder Trust.
- The shares are held by the Erica Schultz 2023 Annuity Trust.
- Represents a distribution received from the Erica Schultz 2023 Annuity Trust.
- The shares are held by The Schultz Family 2021 Irrevocable Beholder Trust.

/s/ Melanie Vinson, Attorney-in-Fact 06/14/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

\* 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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