## FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549	
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MILLER MATTHEW CRAIG		. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Tic Confluent, Inc.			g Symbol	(Ch	Relationship of Reporting eck all applicable)  Director	g Person(s) to Is				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2800 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 101		Date of Earliest Tran 2/06/2024	nsaction	(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify )			
(Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025	4	. If Amendment, Date	of Origi	inal Fi	led (Month/Da	Line	e)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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	Non-Derivati	ve Securities A	cauire	ed. D	)isposed o	f. or B	eneficiall	v Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>		7,224	A	\$0	7,224	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2024		S		7,224	D	\$33.6401	0	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>		46,288	A	\$0	46,288	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2024		S		46,288	D	\$33.6401	(2) 0	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>		46,933	A	\$0	46,933	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2024		S		23,608	D	\$32.5431	23,325	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2024		S		7,402	D	\$33.4571	(4) 15,923	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2024		S		15,923	D	\$32.5493	0	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>		300,713	A	\$0	300,713	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>		

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 and Disposed Of	Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2024		s		151,267	D	\$32.5431 <sup>(3)</sup>	149,446	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2024		S		47,425	D	\$33.4571(4)	102,021	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2024		s		102,021	D	\$32.5493 <sup>(5)</sup>	0	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/10/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>		16,477	A	\$0	16,477	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/10/2024		S		16,477	D	\$32.1631(6)	0	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/10/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>		105,572	A	\$0	105,572	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/10/2024		S		105,572	D	\$32.1631 <sup>(6)</sup>	0	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>
Class A Common Stock								9,830	I	Estate planning vehicle

(c.g., pats, cans, 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. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(Month/Day/\)	ate	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)	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	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/06/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>			7,224	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	7,224	\$0	569,098	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/06/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>			46,288	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	46,288	\$0	3,646,362	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/09/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>			46,933	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	46,932	\$0	522,166	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/09/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>			300,713	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	300,713	\$0	3,345,648	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/10/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>			16,477	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	16,477	\$0	505,689	I	Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/10/2024		C <sup>(1)</sup>			105,572	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	105,572	\$0	3,240,076	I	Sequoia Capital Fund, LP <sup>(7)</sup>

## Explanation of Responses:

<sup>1.</sup> The Issuer's Class B Common Stock is convertible into the Issuer's Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis at the Reporting Person's election and has no expiration date. In addition, upon any transfer of shares of Class B Common Stock, each such transferred share will automatically convert into one share of Class A Common Stock, except for certain "Permitted Transfers" described in the Issuer's certificate of incorporation.

<sup>2.</sup> The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.55 to \$33.73. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff at the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth above.

3. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.14 to \$33.11. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff at the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

4. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.17 to \$33.84. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff at the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth above.

5. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.92. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff at the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth above.

6. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.00 to \$32.54. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff at the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth above.

7. The Reporting Person is a director and stockholder of SC US (TTGP), Ltd. SC US (TTGF), Ltd. is the general partner of Sequoia Capital Fund Management, L.P., which is the general partner of Sequoia Capital Fund, LP ("SCF") and the managing member of Sequoia Capital Fund Parallel, LLC ("SCFP"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

By: /s/ Jung Yeon Son, by power of attorney for Matthew 12/10/2024 Craig Miller

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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