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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Kreps Edward Jay</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONFLUENT, INC. 899 W. EVELYN AVENUE (Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94041 (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>Confluent, Inc. [ CFLT ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER</b>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> 03/06/2024	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	
<b>Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication</b> <input checked="" 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	03/06/2024		C		232,500	A	(1)	684,988	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2024		S		93,146 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$33.36 <sup>(3)</sup>	591,842	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2024		S		139,354 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$33.84 <sup>(4)</sup>	452,488	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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Class B Common Stock	(1)	03/06/2024		C			232,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	232,500	\$0	17,272,500	D	
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	149,984		149,984	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,000,000		1,000,000	I	See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,000,000		1,000,000	I	See footnote <sup>(7)</sup>

**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 trading plan adopted September 14, 2023.
- The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$32.68 to \$33.67. 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 \$33.68 to \$34.08. 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 are held by The Edward J. Kreps and Jamaica H. Kreps 2018 Revocable Trust.
- The shares are held by the GST Exempt Trust under The Kreps Family 2019 Irrevocable Trust under agreement dated 9/26/2019.
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/s/ Melanie Vinson, Attorney-in-Fact 03/08/2024

\*\* 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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