UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Schultz Erica

C/O CONFLUENT, INC.
899 W. EVELYN AVENUE

MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94041

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Confluent, Inc. [ CFLT ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/11/2023

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director 10% Owner
President, Field Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Class A Common Stock</td>
<td>12/11/2023</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>75,000</td>
<td>A</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.
2. Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan dated August 19, 2023.
3. The shares were sold at prices ranging from $22.48 to $23.13. 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.
4. The shares are held by The Schultz Family Irrevocable Remainder Trust.
5. The shares are held by The Ruliffson Schultz Extended Family Trust.
6. The shares are held by Erica Schultz 2022 Annuity Trust.
7. The shares are held by The Schultz 2021 Irrevocable Beholder Trust.
10. The shares subject to the option are immediately exercisable. 25% of the shares vested on 10/28/2020 and the remainder vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service through each such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Melanie Vinson, Attorney-in-Fact
12/13/2023

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).
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