1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Verbowski Chad
   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)
   12/21/2023

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   (Check all applicable)
   Director
   10% Owner
   Officer (give title below)
   Other (specify below)
   Chief Technology Officer

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>7. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>8. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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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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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
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<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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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.

Remarks:

/\ Melanie Vinson, Attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/22/2023

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

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