FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Kreps Edward Jay						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Confluent, Inc. [ CFLT ]								(Chec	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONFLUENT, INC. 899 W. EVELYN AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2022								. X	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer					
(Street) MOUNT	TAIN C	<sup>2</sup> A	94041		4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date	nsaction h/Day/Y	Execution Date, //Year) if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					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) (D)	Prie	ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock			12/	05/202	22			С		232,50	00 A		(1)	232,500			D			
Class A Common Stock			12/	12/05/2022				S		129,56	5 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$2		20.4(3)	102,935		D				
Class A Common Stock			12/	2/05/2022				S		81,410	) <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$2	1.55(4)	21,525			D			
Class A Common Stock 12/05/2				05/202	2022		S		21,525 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$2		2.26(5)	0			D					
			Table II								oosed o				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	arsion pricise of attive arrived (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa	ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		lying Derivative		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s illy g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share	er of		(Instr. 4)	)			
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/05/2022			С			232,500	(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	232	,500	\$0.00	19,365,	000	D		
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	149	,984	149,9		49,984 I		See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>	
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,000	0,000		1,000,0	000	I	See footnote <sup>(7)</sup>	
Class B Common	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common	1,000	0,000		1,000,0	000	I	See footnote <sup>(8)</sup>	

## 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 adopted August 19, 2022.
- 3. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$20.05 to \$21.04. 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 were sold at prices ranging from \$21.05 to \$22.045. 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
- 5. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$22.05 to \$22.54. 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 footnot
- 6. The shares are held by The Edward J. Kreps and Jamaica H. Kreps 2018 Revocable Trust.
- $7.\ The\ shares\ are\ held\ by\ the\ GST\ Exempt\ Trust\ under\ The\ Kreps\ Family\ 2019\ Irrevocable\ Trust\ under\ agreement\ dated\ 9/26/2019.$
- 8. The shares are held by the GST Exempt Trust under The Kreps Family 2019 Irrevocable Trust under agreement dated 9/26/2019.

## Remarks:

/s/ Melanie Vinson, Attorney-in-12/06/2022 fact

\*\* 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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