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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	Address of Repo		Requirin	g Statement Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Confluent, Inc. [CFLT]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2800 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 101					Officer (give Othe			% Owner ther (specify clow) File 6. In (Ch		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025		_									
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I N	D	tive Committee Book	- c : - :	-11 0				
1. Title of Sec	curity (Instr. 4)		Table I - No	on-Deriva	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Ins. 4)		3. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	rship irect direct		cure of Indirect ership (Instr. !	
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E (N		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Nu	ount or mber of ares	Derivative Security		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	
Series C Pre	eferred Stock		(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	9,8	312,081	(1)(2)(3)		I	Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth Fund VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾
Series C Pre	eferred Stock		(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	91	11,988	(1)(2)(3)		I	Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth VII Principals Fund, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
Series D Pre	eferred Stock		(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	67	71,319	(1)(2)(3)		I	Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth Fund VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾
Series D Pre	eferred Stock		(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	٥	9,685	(1)(2)(3)		I	Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth VII Principals Fund, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
Series D Pre	eferred Stock		(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	3,5	540,188	(1)(2)(3)		I	Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth Fund VIII, L.P. (4)(5)
Series E Preferred Stock		(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	35	58,517	(1)(2)	(3)	I	Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth Fund VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Series E Preferred Stock	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	114,049	(1)(2)(3)	I	Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth Fund VIII, L.P.	
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	1,050,534	(1)(2)(3)	I	Sequoia Grove II, LLC ⁽⁶⁾	
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	397,458	(1)(2)(3)	I	Sequoia Grove II, LLC ⁽⁶⁾	
Series E Preferred Stock	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Class B Common Stock	48,874	(1)(2)(3)	I	Sequoia Grove II, LLC ⁽⁶⁾	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Series C Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock will automatically convert into one share of Class B Common Stock immediately upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (IPO), and has no expiration date.
- 2. Following the closing of the IPO, each share of Class B Common Stock will be convertible at any time at the option of the Reporting Person into one share of Class A Common Stock. After the closing of the Issuer's IPO, on 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 amended and restated certificate of incorporation.
- 3. 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, and does not have an expiration date. 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.
- 4. SC US (TTGP), Ltd. is (i) the general partner of SC U.S. Growth VII Management, L.P., which is the general partner of each of Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth Fund VII, L.P. and Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth VII Principals Fund, L.P. (collectively, the GFVII Funds); and (ii) the general partner of SC U.S. Growth VIII Management, L.P., which is the general partner of Sequoia Capital U.S. Growth Fund VIII, L.P. (GFVIII). As a result, SC US (TTGP), Ltd. may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by the GFVII Funds and GFVIII.
- 5. (Continued from Footnote 4) Each of SC US (TTGP), Ltd., SC U.S. Growth VII Management, L.P. and SC U.S. Growth VIII Management, L.P. disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by GFVII Funds, and GFVIII, as applicable, except to the extent of its 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.
- 6. Sequoia Grove Manager, LLC is the manager of Sequoia Grove II, LLC. As a result, Sequoia Grove Manager, LLC may be deemed to share beneficial ownership with respect to the shares held by Sequoia Grove II, LLC. Sequoia Grove Manager, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Sequoia Grove II, LLC except to the extent of its 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 purpose.

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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 5 (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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.