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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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* <u>Schultz Erica</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONFLUENT, INC. 899 W. EVELYN AVENUE (Street) MOUNTAIN CA 94041 VIEW (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Confluent, Inc. [CFLT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, Field Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/27/2023</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	02/27/2023		A ⁽¹⁾		343,018	A	\$0.00	479,537 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock								97,124	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock								11,500	I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock								77,876	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾
Class A Common Stock								13,500	I	See footnote ⁽⁶⁾
Class A Common Stock								200,000	I	See footnote ⁽⁷⁾

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					

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares are represented by restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock upon settlement. 50% of RSUs vest on February 20, 2025 and 50% of the RSUs vest of February 20, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through each such vesting date.
- Includes 787 shares purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 15, 2023.
- The shares are held by The Erica Schultz 2021 Annuity Trust.
- The shares are held by The Bryan and Erica Schultz Family Revocable Trust.
- The shares are held by The Erica Schultz 2022 Annuity Trust.
- The shares are held by The Ruliffson Schultz Extended Family Trust.
- The shares are held by The Schultz Family 2021 Irrevocable Beholder Trust.

Remarks:

/s/ Melanie Vinson, Attorney-in-fact 03/01/2023

** 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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