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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Vishria Eric (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BENCHMARK CAPITAL PARTNERS					3. I	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Confluent, Inc. [CFLT] Inc. [CFLT] Inc. [CFLT] Ohle of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Oh (100) Oh (100)							ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
2965 WOODSIDE ROAD (Street) WOODSIDE CA 94062 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Nor 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Tra	ınsacti	rivative Securities A nsaction th/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transac Code (I 8)	ction	4. Securitie	es Acquirec	(A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	Amount of 6. Ov Form or In (Institution(s)		Direct (D) rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Der		Derivative Acquired	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		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)		(1) (111511. 4)		
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	06/28/2021		С			29,923,944	(1)		(1)	Class B Common Stock ⁽²⁾	29,923,944	\$0.00	0		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	06/28/2021		С			4,149,480	(1)		(1)	Class B Common Stock ⁽²⁾	4,149,480	\$0.00	0		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	06/28/2021		С			932,888	(1)		(1)	Class B Common Stock ⁽²⁾	932,888	\$0.00	0		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	06/28/2021		С			9,685	(1)		(1)	Class B Common Stock ⁽²⁾	9,685	\$0.00	0		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Class B Common Stock	(2)	06/28/2021		С		35,015,993	,	(2)		(2)	Class A Common Stock	35,015,997	\$0.00	35,015,9	997	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock automatically converted into one share of Class B Common Stock immediately upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (IPO).
- 2. 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.
- 3. Shares are held directly by Benchmark Capital Partners VIII, L.P. ("BCP VIII") for itself and as nominee for Benchmark Founders' Fund VIII, L.P. ("BFF VIII"), Benchmark Founders' Fund VIII, L.P. ("BFF VIII-B"). Benchmark Capital Management Co. VIII, L.L.C. ("BCMC VIII"), the general partner of BCP VIII, BFF VIII-B, may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over the securities.
- 4. Eric Vishria, a member of the Issuer's board of directors, Matthew R. Cohler, Peter H. Fenton, J. William Gurley, An-Yen Hu, Mitchell H. Lasky, Chetan Puttagunta, Steven M. Spurlock and Sarah E. Tavel are the managing members of BCMC VIII, and each of them may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the securities held by such entities. Each such person and entity disclaims the existence of a "group" and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities, except to the extent of such person's or entity's pecuniary interest in such securities.

Remarks:

This report is one of three reports, each on a separate Form 3, but relating to the same holdings being filed by entities affiliated with Benchmark and their applicable members.

/s/ An-Yen Hu, Attorney-in-fact 06/29/2021

** 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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