SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 (b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2 (b)

(Amendment No.)*
Confluent, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Class A Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
20717M103
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2021

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

□ Rule 13d-1(b)

□ Rule 13d-1(c)

⊠ Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF	REPORTING	G PERSON Benchmark Capital Partners VIII, L.P. ("BCP VIII")					
2	CHECK TH	E APPROPI	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)		(b)	X		
3	SEC USE O	SEC USE ONLY						
4	CITIZENSH Delaware	HIP OR PLA	CE OF ORGANIZATION					
NUMBER OF		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 15,856,839 shares*, except that Benchmark Capital Management Co. VIII, L.L.C. ("BCI general partner of BCP VIII, may be deemed to have sole power to vote these shares, and Cohler ("Cohler"), Peter Fenton ("Fenton"), J. William Gurley ("Gurley"), An-Yen Hu (' H. Lasky ("Lasky"), Chetan Puttagunta ("Puttagunta"), Sarah E. Tavel ("Tavel") and Eri ("Vishria"), the members of BCMC VIII, may be deemed to have shared power to vote t	d Mattl "Hu"), c Vishi	hew R. Mitch ria			
BENEF OWNED	ARES ICIALLY BY EACH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER See response to row 5.					
PEF	RTING SON ITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,856,839 shares*, except that BCMC VIII, the general partner of BCP VIII, may be de sole power to dispose of these shares, and Cohler, Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta Vishria, the members of BCMC VIII, may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of	, Tave	l and			
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See response to row 7.					
9	AGGREGA	TE AMOUN	I T BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	15	5,856,8	339		
10	CHECK BC	X IF THE A	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
11	PERCENT	OF CLASS F	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	18	3.6%			
12	TYPE OF R	EPORTING	PERSON	P	N			

*Represents 15,856,839 shares of Class B Common Stock held directly by BCP VIII. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at the option of the holder into one share of Class A Common Stock. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i)(D), the percentage in Row 11 is calculated using the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock only (assuming conversion of the 15,856,839 shares of Class B Common Stock held by BCP VIII). If the outstanding number of shares included both Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, this percentage would be 6.0%.

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1	NAME OF R	EPORTING PE	RSONBenchmark Founders' Fund VIII, L.P. ("BFF VIII")				
2	CHECK THE	E APPROPRIAT	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)	□ (b)			
3	SEC USE ON	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSH Delaware	IP OR PLACE	OF ORGANIZATION				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 2,523,150 shares*, except that BCMC VIII, the general partner of BFF VIII, may be deer power to vote these shares, and Cohler, Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta, Tavel and members of BCMC VIII, may be deemed to have shared power to vote these shares.				
NUMB SHA BENEFI OWNED B	RES CIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER See response to row 5.				
REPOF PERS WI	RTING SON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,523,150 shares*, except that BCMC VIII, the general partner of BFF VIII, may be deer power to dispose of these shares, and Cohler, Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta, Tav the members of BCMC VIII, may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these sh	el and Visl			
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See response to row 7.				
9	AGGREGAT	È AMOUNT B	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	2,523,	150		
10	CHECK BOX	X IF THE AGG	REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT O	OF CLASS REP	RESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	3.5%			
12	TYPE OF RE	EPORTING PEI	RSON	PN			

*Represents 2,523,150 shares of Class B Common Stock held directly by BFF VIII. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at the option of the holder into one share of Class A Common Stock. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i)(D), the percentage in Row 11 is calculated using the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock only (assuming conversion of the 2,523,150 shares of Class B Common Stock held by BFF VIII). If the outstanding number of shares included both Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, this percentage would be 1.0%.

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1	NAME OF R	EPORTING P	ERSON Benchmark Founders' Fund VIII -B, L.P. ("BFF VIII -B")						
2	CHECK THI	E APPROPRIA	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)	□ (b)	X				
3	SEC USE OF	NLY							
4	CITIZENSH Delaware	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware							
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 3,506,043 shares*, except that BCMC VIII, the general partner of BFF VIII -B, may be d sole power to vote these shares, and Cohler, Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta, Tavel the members of BCMC VIII, may be deemed to have shared power to vote these shares.						
NUMB SHA BENEFI OWNED F	RES CIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER See response to row 5.						
REPOI PERS	RTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,506,043 shares*, except that BCMC VIII, the general partner of BFF VIII -B, may be d sole power to dispose of these shares, and Cohler, Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta, Vishria, the members of BCMC VIII, may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of	Tavel and					
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See response to row 7.						
9	AGGREGAT	E AMOUNT E	SENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	3,506,04	43				
10	CHECK BO2	X IF THE AGO	REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES						
11	PERCENT C	F CLASS REF	RESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	4.8%					
12	TYPE OF RE	EPORTING PE	RSON	PN					

*Represents 3,506,043 shares of Class B Common Stock held directly by BFF VIII-B. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at the option of the holder into one share of Class A Common Stock. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i)(D), the percentage in Row 11 is calculated using the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock only (assuming conversion of the 3,506,043 shares of Class B Common Stock held by BFF VIII-B). If the outstanding number of shares included both Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, this percentage would be 1.3%.

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1	NAME OF R	EPORTING PE	RSON Benchmark Capital Management Co. VIII, L.L.C.				
2	CHECK THE	E APPROPRIAT	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)		(b)	X	
3	SEC USE ON	C USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHI Delaware	IP OR PLACE (OF ORGANIZATION				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, may be deemed to have sole power to vote these shares Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta, Tavel and Vishria, the members of BCMC VIII, n to have shared power to vote these shares.	partne , and C	r of B0 Cohler,	СР	
NUMB SHA BENEFIG OWNED F	RES CIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER See response to row 5.				
REPOF PERS WT	RTING SON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, may be deemed to have sole power to dispose of these Cohler, Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta, Tavel and Vishria, the members of BCM deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares.	partne shares,	r of B(and	СР	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See response to row 7.				
9	AGGREGAT	E AMOUNT B	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	21	,886,0	32	
10	CHECK BOX	K IF THE AGG	REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT O	F CLASS REP	RESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	23	8.9%		
12	TYPE OF RE	EPORTING PER	RSON	0	0		

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1	NAME OF R	REPORTING I	PERSON Matthew R. Cohler			
2	CHECK THI	E APPROPRI	ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)	□ (b)	\boxtimes
3	SEC USE OF	NLY				
4	CITIZENSH U.S. Citizen	IP OR PLACI	E OF ORGANIZATION			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 1,509,420 shares			
SHA	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		SHARED VOTING POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, may be deemed to have sole power to vote these shares member of BCMC VIII, may be deemed to have shared power to vote these shares.	partner o	f BC	СР
REPO PER	RTING SON ITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,509,420 shares			
, vv.		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, may be deemed to have sole power to vote these shares member of BCMC VIII, may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares.	partner o , and Col	f BC	СР
9	AGGREGAT	TE AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	23,3	95,4	52
10	CHECK BO	X IF THE AG	GREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
11	11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				%	
12	TYPE OF RI	EPORTING P	ERSON	IN		

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1	NAME OF F	EPORTIN	G PERSON Peter Fenton				
2	CHECK THI	E APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)	(b)	X	
3	SEC USE OI	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSH U.S. Citizen	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION U.S. Citizen					
_		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 1,142,677 shares				
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 a by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the gener VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Fenton, a member of BCMC VIII, may be deem power to vote these shares.	ral partn	er of B	CP	
RE	ED BY EACH PORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,142,677 shares				
	WIIH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 a by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the gener VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Fenton, a member of BCMC VIII, may be deem power to dispose of these shares.	ral partn	er of B	CP	
9	AGGREGAT	'E AMOUI	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	2	3,028,7	709	
10	CHECK BO	X IF THE A	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT C	F CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	2	4.9%		
12	TYPE OF RI	EPORTING	PERSON	I	N		

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1	NAME OF F	REPORTIN	G PERSON J. William Gurley				
2	CHECK TH	E APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)	□ (b)) 🛛		
3	SEC USE O	NLY					
4	CITIZENSH U.S. Citizen	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION U.S. Citizen					
6 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 1,337,597 shares				
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Gurley, a member of BCMC VIII, may be deemed power to vote these shares.	partner of	BCP		
RE. P	ED BY EACH PORTING ERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,337,597 shares				
	WIII	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Gurley, a member of BCMC VIII, may be deemed power to dispose of these shares.	partner of	BCP		
9	AGGREGAT	LE AMOUN	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	23,223	3,629		
10	CHECK BO	X IF THE A	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT (OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	25.0%	Ď		
12	TYPE OF R	EPORTING	S PERSON	IN			

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1	NAME OF F	REPORTIN	G PERSON An-Yen Hu				
2	CHECK TH	E APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a)	□ (b)	X
3	SEC USE O	NLY					
4	CITIZENSH U.S. Citizen	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION U.S. Citizen					
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 11,952 shares				
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,15 by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the gen VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Hu, a member of BCMC VIII may be deemed to vote these shares.	neral pa	artner o	f BC	СР
RE	ED BY EACH PORTING ERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 11,952 shares				
	WIIN	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,15 by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the gen VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Hu, a member of BCMC VIII may be deemed to dispose of these shares.	neral pa	artner o	f BC	СР
9	AGGREGAT	TE AMOUI	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		21,8	97,9	84
10	CHECK BO	X IF THE A	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT C	OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		23.9	%	
12	TYPE OF R	EPORTING	G PERSON		IN		

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1	NAME OF R	EPORTING PE	RSON Mitchell H. Lasky			
2	CHECK THE	E APPROPRIAT	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)		(b)	\boxtimes
3	SEC USE ON					
4	CITIZENSHI U.S. Citizen	IP OR PLACE (DF ORGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 1,476,833 shares			
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Lasky, a member of BCMC VIII may be deemed to power to vote these shares.	partner	r of BO	СР
OWNED F REPOF PERS	RTING SON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,476,833 shares			
WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Lasky, a member of BCMC VIII may be deemed to power to dispose of these shares.	partner	r of BO	СР
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	23	,362,8	65
10	CHECK BOX	K IF THE AGG	REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
11	11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 2					
12	TYPE OF RE	EPORTING PER	RSON	IN	[

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1	NAME OF R	EPORTING	PERSON Chetan Puttagunta				
2	CHECK THI	E APPROPR	IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)	□ (b)	\boxtimes		
3	SEC USE OF	NLY					
4	CITIZENSH U.S. Citizen	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION U.S. Citizen					
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 181,805 shares				
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Puttagunta, a member of BCMC VIII, may be deen shared power to vote these shares.	partner of I	BCP		
REPO PER	RTING SON ITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 181,805 shares				
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Puttagunta, a member of BCMC VIII, may be deen shared power to dispose of these shares.	partner of l	ВСР		
9	AGGREGAT	E AMOUN	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	22,067	,837		
10	CHECK BO2	X IF THE AG	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT C	F CLASS R	EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	24.1%			
12	TYPE OF RE	EPORTING I	PERSON	IN			

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1	NAME OF F	REPORTING	PERSON Sarah E. Tavel				
2	CHECK THI	E APPROPR	LIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a)		(b)	\boxtimes
3	SEC USE O	NLY					
4	CITIZENSH U.S. Citizen	IP OR PLAC	CE OF ORGANIZATION				
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 950,611 shares				
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the gen VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Tavel, a member of BCMC VII, may be deeme power to vote these shares.	eral p	artner	of BO	
REP PI	D BY EACH PORTING ERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 950,611 shares				
	WIIH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the gen VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Tavel, a member of BCMC VIII, may be deem power to dispose of these shares.	eral p	artner	of B	СР
9	AGGREGAT	TE AMOUN	T BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		22,	,836,6	43
10	CHECK BO	X IF THE A	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT C	OF CLASS R	EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		24.	.7%	
12	TYPE OF RI	EPORTING	PERSON		IN		

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1	NAME OF I	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Eric Vishria					
2	CHECK TH	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
3	SEC USE O	SEC USE ONLY					
4		CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION U.S. Citizen					
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 1,445,792 shares				
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 are directly owned by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the general partner of BCP VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Vishria, a member of BCMC VIII, may be deemed to have shared power to vote these shares.				
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,445,792 shares				
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,886,032 shares*, of which 15,856,839 are directly owned by BCP VIII, 2,523,150 a by BFF VIII and 3,506,043 are directly owned by BFF VIII -B. BCMC VIII, the gener VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, and Vishria, a member of BCMC VIII, may be deem power to dispose of these shares.	al partne	er of B	СР	
9	AGGREGA	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 23,3				324	
10	CHECK BO	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
11	PERCENT (PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			25.1%		
12	TYPE OF R	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			N		

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ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER

Confluent, Inc.

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

899 W. Evelyn Avenue Mountain View, CA 94041

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSONS FILING

This Statement is filed by BCP VIII, BFF VIII, BFF VIII -B, BCMC VIII, and Cohler, Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta, Tavel and Vishria. The foregoing entities and individuals are collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons."

BCMC VIII, the general partner of BCP VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B, may be deemed to have sole power to vote and sole power to dispose of shares of the issuer directly owned by BCP VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B.

Cohler, Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta, Tavel and Vishria are members of BCMC VIII and may be deemed to have shared power to vote and shared power to dispose of shares of the issuer directly owned by BCP VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B.

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE

The address for each reporting person is:

Benchmark 2965 Woodside Road Woodside, California 94062

ITEM 2(C). <u>CITIZENSHIP</u>

BCP VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII -B are Delaware limited partnerships. BCMC VIII is a Delaware limited liability company. Cohler, Fenton, Gurley, Hu, Lasky, Puttagunta, Tavel and Vishria are United States Citizens.

ITEM 2(D) and (E). <u>TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES AND CUSIP NUMBER</u>

Class A Common Stock CUSIP # 20717M103

ITEM 3. <u>Not Applicable</u>.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

The following information with respect to the ownership of the Common Stock of the issuer by the persons filing this Statement is provided as of December 31, 2021 (based on 69,539,035 shares of Class A Common Stock and 194,935,375 shares of Class B Common Stock of the issuer outstanding as of October 28, 2021 as reported by the issuer on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2021 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 4, 2021).

(a) <u>Amount beneficially owned</u>:

See Row 9 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

(b) <u>Percent of Class</u>:

See Row 11 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

- (c) <u>Number of shares as to which such person has</u>:
 - (i) <u>Sole power to vote or to direct the vote</u>:

See Row 5 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

(ii) <u>Shared power to vote or to direct the vote</u>:

See Row 6 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Row 7 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

(iv) <u>Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of</u>:

See Row 8 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Under certain circumstances set forth in the limited partnership agreements of BCP VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII-B, and the limited liability company agreement of BCMC VIII, the general and limited partners or members, as the case may be, of each of such entities may be deemed to have the right to receive dividends from, or the proceeds from, the sale of shares of the issuer owned by each such entity of which they are a partner or member, as the case may be.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. <u>CERTIFICATION</u> Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2022

BENCHMARK CAPITAL PARTNERS VIII, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership

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The undersigned hereby agree that a single Schedule 13G (or any amendment thereto) relating to the Class A Common Stock of Confluent, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that this Agreement shall be filed as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

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