FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Tomlinson Steffan					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Confluent, Inc. [CFLT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify					ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONFLUENT, INC. 899 W. EVELYN AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2022									X	X Officer (give file Officer Specify below) Chief Financial Officer					
(Street) MOUNT VIEW	CAIN C	'A	94041		4.									6. Indi Line) X						
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)																	
		Т	able I - Nor	n-Deriv	ativ	ve S	ecuriti	ies Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned					
Da			2. Trans Date (Month/l	n/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	i Ily	Form:	Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		Code	v					Amount (A) or (D)		r Pri	се	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Class A Common Stock			12/13	/13/2022				С		11,300	0 A		(1)	117,707			D			
Class A (ass A Common Stock 12		12/13	3/2022				S		11,300 ⁽²⁾ D		\$	\$25	106,407			D			
			Table II -								osed of, convertib				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative		4. te, Tra	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		isable and	7. Title and Amo		unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.65	12/13/2022		N				11,300	(3)		08/05/2030	Class B Common Stock	11,3	300	\$0.00	2,530,1	116	D		
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/13/2022		M	ſ		11,300		(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	11,3	300	\$0.00	11,30	00	D		
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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.
- 3. The shares subject to the option are immediately exercisable. 25% of the shares vested on June 15, 2021 and the remainder vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service through each such vesting date

Remarks:

Stock

/s/ Melanie Vinson, Attorney-in-12/15/2022

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** 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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