

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kreps Edward Jay</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chief Executive Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2022	
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	11/09/2022		C		255,005	A	(1)	255,005	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2022		C		255,005	A	(1)	255,005	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2022		C		170,003	A	(1)	170,003	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2022		C		170,003	A	(1)	170,003	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2022		G		255,005	D	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2022		G		255,005	D	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2022		G		170,003	D	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2022		G		170,003	D	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>

**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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Common Stock	(1)	11/09/2022		C			255,005	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	255,005	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)	11/09/2022		C			255,005	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	255,005	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)	11/09/2022		C			170,003	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	170,003	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)	11/09/2022		C			170,003	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	170,003	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	19,830,000		19,830,000	D	
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	149,984		149,984	I	See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,000,000		1,000,000	I	See footnote <sup>(7)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,000,000		1,000,000	I	See footnote <sup>(8)</sup>

**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. The shares are held by The Parent's 2019 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - I under agreement dated September 26, 2019.
3. The shares are held by The Parent's 2019 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - II under agreement dated September 26, 2019.
4. The shares are held by The Siblings' 2019 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - I under agreement dated September 26, 2019.
5. The shares are held by The Siblings' 2019 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - II under agreement dated September 26, 2019.
6. The shares are held by The Edward J. Kreps and Jamaica H. Kreps 2018 Revocable Trust. On November 9, 2022, an aggregate of 66,894 shares of Class B Common Stock was transferred to The Edward J. Kreps and Jamaica H. Kreps 2018 Revocable Trust in the form of annuity payments from The Parent's 2019 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - I, The Parent's 2019 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - II, The Siblings' Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - I and The Siblings' Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - II.
7. The shares are held by the GST Exempt Trust under The Kreps Family 2019 Irrevocable Trust under agreement dated 9/26/2019.
8. The shares are held by the GST Exempt Trust under The Kreps Family 2019 Irrevocable Trust under agreement dated 9/26/2019.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Melanie Vinson, Attorney-in-  
fact 11/14/2022

\*\* 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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