## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 4

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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**

SPURLOCK STEVEN M

- **Last Name:** SPURLOCK
- **First Name:** STEVEN
- **Middle Name:** M

- **Street:** 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD
- **City:** WOODSIDE
- **State:** CA
- **Zip:** 94062

**2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**

Confluent, Inc. [ CFLT ]

**3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**

09/08/2021

**4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)**

09/08/2021

**5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**

- **Director:** X
- **10% Owner:** X
- **Officer:**
  - **(give title below):**
- **Other (specify below):**

**6. 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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3B. Transaction Code (Instr. 4)</th>
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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**Explanation of Responses:**
1. Shares are held by Benchmark Capital Partners VIII, L.P. ("BCP VIII"), for itself and as nominee for Benchmark Founders' Fund VIII, L.P. ("BFF VIII") and Benchmark Founders' Fund VIII-B, L.P. ("BFF VIII-B"). Benchmark Capital Management Co. VIII, L.L.C. ("BCMC VIII"), the general partner of each of BCP VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII-B, may be deemed to have sole voting and investment power over such shares. 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 investment 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.

2. Represents a pro-rata, in-kind distribution by BCP VIII and its affiliated funds to BCMC VIII and its respective members and equityholders and was not a disposition for value. The recipients of such shares in such distribution are subject to a lock-up agreement with the representatives of the several underwriters in connection with the initial public offering of the Issuer.

3. 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 is also convertible at any time at the option of the Reporting Person into one share of Class A Common Stock.

4. Shares are held by Steven M. Spurlock's family partnership.
5. Shares are held by Matthew R. Cohler's trust entity.
6. Shares are held by Peter H. Fenton's trust entities.
7. Shares are held by J. William Gurley's trust entities.
8. Shares are held by Chetan Puttagunta's trust entity.
9. Shares are held by Sarah Tavel
10. Shares held by An-Yen Hu's trust entity.
11. Shares held by Chetan Puttagunta's trust entity.

Remarks:
This report is one of three reports, each on a separate Form 4, but relating to the same transaction being filed by entities affiliated with Benchmark and their applicable members.

/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of attorney for Steven M. Spurlock 09/10/2021
/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of attorney for Matthew R. Cohler 09/10/2021
/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of attorney for Peter H. Fenton 09/10/2021
/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of attorney for J. William Gurley 09/10/2021
/s/ An-Yen Hu 09/10/2021
/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of attorney for Mitchell H. Lasky 09/10/2021
/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of attorney for Chetan Puttagunta 09/10/2021
/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of attorney for Sarah E. Tavel 09/10/2021

** 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).
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