UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Confluent, Inc.</u> [CFLT]

	Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPURLOCK STEVEN M

FORM 4

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BENCHMARK CAPITAL PARTNERS 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2021								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
(Street)	SIDE	CA	94062		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Mo						onth/Day/Ye	ar)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
Table I - Non-Derivative Se							ecur	ities Acq	uired,	Disp	osed of,	or Bene	ficially	lly Owned							
1. Title of S	Security (Ins	tr. 3)		Date	insacti th/Day	/Year)	Execu if any	eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)			ecurities Acquired (A) or posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount o Securities Beneficially Following R	Owned eported	Form:	Direct (D) rect (I) 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction (Instr. 3 and	(S) 4)			(Instr. 4)		
			Table II					ies Acqui /arrants.						wn	ed						
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. Transa Code (8)	ction	5. Nur Deriva Acqui	nber o ative S red (A sed of	of Securities	ecurities Expiration D or (Month/Day)		cisable and ate 7. Title and A		d Amount of Underlying Security	ount of 8. Price of erlying Derivative		9. Numb derivativ Securiti Benefici Owned Followir	/e es ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	coounty			Code	v	(A)		(D)	Date Exerci:	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			Reported Transaction((Instr. 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⁾	4,149,48	80	\$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		8	\$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	5,997		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	35,015,9	97	\$0.00	35,015	i , 997	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] GURLEY J WILLIAM							
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1. Name and Address of F <u>Hu An-Yen</u>	Reporting Person*						
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1. Name and Address of F LASKY MITCH							
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1. Name and Address of F Puttagunta Cheta							
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Tavel Sarah E							
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C 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 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-B, L.P. ("BFF VIII-B"). Benchmark Capital Management Co. VIII, L.L.C. ("BCMC VIII"), the general partner of BCP VIII, BFF VIII and BFF VIII-B, may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over the securities.

4. Eric Vishia, 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. 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, by power of
attorney for Steven M. Spurlock06/29/2021/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of
attorney for Matthew R. Cohler06/29/2021/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of
attorney for Peter H. Fenton06/29/2021

<u>/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of</u> attorney for J. William Gurley	<u>06/29/2021</u>
<u>/s/ An-Yen Hu</u>	<u>06/29/2021</u>
<u>/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of</u> attorney for Mitchell H. Lasky	<u>06/29/2021</u>
<u>/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of</u> attorney for Chetan Puttagunta	<u>06/29/2021</u>
<u>/s/ An-Yen Hu, by power of</u> attorney for Sarah E. Tavel	<u>06/29/2021</u>
** 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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