### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**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

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1. **Name and Address of Reporting Person**
   - Volpi Michelangelo
     - (Last) Volpi
     - (First) Michelangelo
     - (Middle) C/O CONFLUENT, INC.
     - 899 W. EVELYN AVENUE
     - MOUNTAIN VIEW
     - CA
     - 94041

2. **Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**
   - Confluent, Inc. [CFLT]

3. **3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**
   - 06/28/2021

4. **4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)**
   - 06/28/2021

5. **5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**
   - Director
   - Other (specify below)

6. **6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)**
   - X Form filed by One Reporting Person
   - Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

<table>
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<tr>
<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. 3)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 3)</th>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each share of Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock and Series E 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 shares 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.
3. The shares are held by Index Ventures VII (Jersey), L.P. ("Index VII"). Index Venture Associates VII Limited ("IVA VII") is the managing general partner of Index VII.
4. The Reporting Person is a partner with the Index Ventures group. Advisors within the Index Ventures group provide advice to Index Ventures VII (Jersey), L.P., Index Ventures Growth IV (Jersey), L.P. and Yucca (Jersey) SLP (collectively, the "Index Funds"). The Reporting Person is involved in making recommendations to the Index Funds, but does not hold voting or dispositive power over the shares held by the Index Funds. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16(a) or any other purpose.
5. The shares are held by Index Ventures Parallel Entrepreneur Fund (Jersey), L.P. ("Index VII Parallel"). IVA VII is the managing general partner of Index VII Parallel.
6. The shares are held by Index Ventures Growth IV (Jersey), L.P. ("Index Growth IV"). Index Venture Growth Associates IV Limited ("IVGA IV") is the managing general partner of Index Growth IV.

7. The shares are held by Yucca (Jersey) SLP ("Yucca"). Yucca is the administrator of the Index co-investment vehicles that are contractually required to mirror the relevant Fund's investment in the issuer (in this case, Index Growth IV, Index VII and Index VII Parallel).

Remarks:

\[/s\] Michelangelo Volpi  
06/30/2021

** 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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