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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schulke Ryan			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Fluent, Inc. [FLNT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an appreciate)			
300 VESEY STREET, 9TH FLOOR		H FLOOR	(Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2019	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10282			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally 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 ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/24/2019		Code V F	Amount 61,605 (1)	(D) D	Price \$ 6.37	(Instr. 3 and 4) 7,199,932	D	
Common Stock							320,000 (2)	D	
Common Stock							80,000 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock							50,000 (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock							550,000 <u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	D	

Common Stock 2,000,000 I Held by RSMC Partners, LLC, of which the Reporting Person is a member.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ite	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schulke Ryan

300 VESEY STREET
9TH FLOOR

X X Chief Executive Officer

NEW YORK, NY 10282

**Signatures** 

/s/ Ryan Schulke 04/24/2019

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation with respect to the vesting of 160,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs") previously granted to the Reporting Person on March 27, 2018.
- On March 27, 2018, the Reporting Person received a grant of 320,000 deferred stock units convertible into common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis under the Issuer's Stock Incentive Plan, which vest immediately but with delivery of the underlying shares in two annual installments commencing on March 27, 2020, which delivery may be ended if the Reporting Person is terminated for cause.
- (3) On March 20, 2018, the Reporting Person received a grant of 80,000 RSUs, convertible into common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis under the Issuer's 2015 Stock Incentive Plan. The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2019.
- (4) The Reporting Person has elected to defer delivery of any vested RSUs until the Reporting Person's separation of service from the Company, a Change of Control or death or disability.
- On April 13, 2017, the Reporting Person received a grant of 50,000 RSUs, convertible into common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one (5) basis. The RSUs vest in three approximately equal installments on February 1, 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to accelerated vesting under certain conditions.
- (6) The RSUs will immediately vest upon (i) a Change of Control, or (ii) the Reporting Person's death or disability.
  - On December 8, 2015, the Reporting Person received a grant, subject to stockholder approval, of 550,000 RSUs, convertible into common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis. Stockholder approval was obtained on June 1, 2016. The RSUs are subject to vesting
- over a three-year period of 30% on January 1, 2017, 30% on January 1, 2018 and 40% on January 1, 2019 (the "Time Conditions") provided, however, that no tranche of RSUs will vest until it is determined that the Issuer has exceeded certain revenue targets and achieved positive EBITDA in any one fiscal year during the vesting period (the "Performance Conditions"). The Issuer determined the Performance Conditions were met effective March 14, 2017. Any subsequent tranches will vest in accordance with the Time Conditions.

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