Conlin Matthew Form 4 April 24, 2019

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Conlin Matthew

> (Middle) (First)

C/O FLUENT, INC., 300 VESEY STREET, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fluent, Inc. [FLNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director \_ Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below) President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	04/24/2019		F	61,605 (1)	(D)	\$ 6.37	5,300,229	D	
Common Stock							320,000 (2)	D	
Common Stock							80,000 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock							50,000 (3) (5)	D	
Common Stock							550,000 <u>(3)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	ially owned directly or indirectly.		co-trustee.
Common Stock	20,000	I	Held by Conlin Family Foundation Trust, in which the Reporting Person serves as
Common Stock	663,900	I	Held by GRAT, in which the Reporting Person is Sole Trustee.
Common Stock	2,000,000	I	Held by RSMC Partners, LLC, of which the Reporting Person is a member.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if TransactionNumber E		Expiration Date A		Amou	ınt of	Derivative		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired (A) or						1
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					Disposed						
					of (D)						-
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Conlin Matthew

C/O FLUENT, INC.

300 VESEY STREET, 9TH FLOOR

## **Signatures**

NEW YORK, NY 10282

/s/ Matthew 04/24/2019

\*\*Signature of
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* 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) The Reporting Person has elected to defer delivery of the vested restricted stock units ("RSUs") until the Reporting Person's separation of service from the Company or a Change of Control.
- (4) 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.
- 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 basis. The RSUs vest in three approximately equal installments on February 1, 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to accelerated vesting under certain conditions.
  - 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");
- 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.
- (7) The RSUs will immediately vest upon (i) a Change of Control, or (ii) the Reporting Person's death or disability.

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