

Conlin Matthew  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FLUENT, INC., 33  
WHITEHALL STREET, 15TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Fluent, Inc. [FLNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/11/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2018                           |  | P                              |   | 5,400   | A  | \$ 2.483<br>(1)                                       |
| Common Stock (2) (3)            |                                      |  |                                |   | 50,000  | (2) (3)  | D   |
| Common Stock (3) (4) (5)        |                                      |  |                                |   | 550,000   | (3) (4) (5)  | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,000,000   | I  | Held by RSMC  |

|                 |  |  |  |  |           |   |   |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-----------|---|---|
|                 |  |  |  |  |           |   | Partners,<br>LLC of<br>which the<br>Reporting<br>Person is a<br>member. <u>(6)</u>  |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 1,077,040 | I | Held by<br>GRAT in<br>which<br>reporting<br>person is<br>Sole Trustee<br><u>(7)</u>   |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 20,000    | I | Held by<br>Conlin<br>Family<br>Foundation<br>Trust in<br>which the<br>Reporting<br>Person<br>serves as<br>co-trustee <u>(8)</u> |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Conlin Matthew<br>C/O FLUENT, INC.<br>33 WHITEHALL STREET, 15TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10004 | X             | X         | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew  
Conlin 05/15/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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 the average purchase of the acquired shares. The highest price at which a purchase was made is \$2.55; the lowest price at which a purchase was made is \$2.40.  
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.
- (2) The Reporting Person has elected to defer delivery of any vested RSUs until the reporting person's separation of service from the Company or death or disability.
- (3) 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 Cogint, Inc. has exceeded certain revenue targets and achieved positive EBITDA in any one fiscal year during the vesting period (the "Performance Conditions"). Cogint, Inc. determined the Performance Conditions were met effective March 14, 2017. Any subsequent tranches will vest in accordance with the Time Condition
- (4) The RSUs will immediately vest upon (i) a Change of Control, or (ii) the reporting person's death or disability.
- (5) Held by RSMC Partners, LLC of which the Reporting Person is a member.
- (6) Held by GRAT in which reporting person is Sole Trustee
- (7) Held by Conlin Family Foundation Trust in which the Reporting Person serves as co-trustee

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