| SEC Form 4 | |
|------------|--|
|------------|--|

 \square

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| Check this box if no longer subject t | to |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 | |
| obligations may continue. See | |
| Instruction 1(b). | |

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

| OMB APPROVAL | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| OMB Number: 3235-02 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated average burden | | | | | | | | | |
| hours ner resnonse. | 0.5 | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Name and Add | | J Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fluent, Inc. [FLNT] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---|------------------|---|----------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Conlin Matthew | | | <u></u> [] | X | Director | Х | 10% Owner | | | |
| | | | - | - x | Officer (give title | | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | 1 | below) | | below) | | | |
| C/O FLUENT | INC. | | 12/10/2019 | | President | | | | | |
| 300 VESEY STREET, 9TH FLOOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) | vidual or Joint/Grou | p Filing | (Check Applicable | | | |
| NEW YORK | NY | 10282 | | X | Form filed by Or | e Repor | ting Person | | | |
| | | 10202 | _ | | Form filed by Mo Person | re than | One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |

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 Disposed Of | Acquired f (D) (Insti | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2019 | | Р | | 15,372 | A | \$ 2.3759 ⁽¹⁾ | 6,020,850 | 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 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾ | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 45,000 | I | Held by Conlin Family Foundation Trust, in which the Reporting Person serves as co-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)

| 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) | ecution Date, Transaction any Code (Instr. | | action of Ex | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | ct al nip |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--------------|-----|---------------------|--|-------|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the average purchase of the acquired shares. The highest price at which a purchase was made is \$2.39; the lowest price at which a purchase was made is \$2.32. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder or the staff of the Securities & Exchange Commission upon request full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price with the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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.
 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 the vested RSUs until the Reporting Person's separation of service from the Company or a Change of Control.

5. 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.

6. 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 vested subject to certain time and performance conditions, all of which were met as of January 1, 2019.

/s/ Matthew Conlin 12/11/2019

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.