

FLUIDIGM CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**March 9, 2012**

**FLUIDIGM CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission

(IRS Employer

File Number)  
7000 Shoreline Court, Suite 100

Identification No.)

South San Francisco, California 94080

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 266-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*(b) Director Not Standing for Reelection*

On March 9, 2012, Kenneth J. Nussbacher, a member of our board of directors, advised our chief executive officer that he will not stand for reelection at our annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 16, 2012. Mr. Nussbacher has served as a member of our board of directors since July 2003 and will continue to serve as a member of our board of directors until the annual meeting. Mr. Nussbacher has approved this current report on Form 8-K and confirmed that he has no disagreement with us relating to our operations, policies or practices. We thank Mr. Nussbacher for his leadership and service.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FLUIDIGM CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Vikram Jog  
Vikram Jog

Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 14, 2012