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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI] Prusz Joseph R (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, (Check all applicable) INC., 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Global Chief Revenue Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LOS ANGELES. CAÂ 90094 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Â D

Common Stock

91,761 (1)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 12/13/2022 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 4.7 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 05/19/2025 | Common Stock | 6,500 | \$ 16.75 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 03/15/2027 | Common Stock | 18,000 | \$ 6.06 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Prusz Joseph R | | | | | |
| C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC. 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL | Â | Â | Global Chief Revenue Officer | Â | |
| LOS ANGELES Â CAÂ 90094 | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Feldman, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Represents 15,208 shares of common stock and 76,553 restricted stock units. The restricted stock units vest as follows: 8,751 on
- (1) November 15, 2017; 30,311 on May 15, 2018; 11,376 on November 15, 2018; 10,331 on May 15, 2019; 7,346 on November 15, 2019; 4,500 on May 15, 2020; 2,625 on November 15, 2020; and 1,313 on May 15, 2021.
- (2) Fully vested.
- (3) 25% of the stock options vested on February 1, 2016 and the remaining option shares become exercisable in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the stock options will vest on February 1, 2018 and the remaining option shares will become exercisable in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.

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