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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Day David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

02/20/2019

RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI]

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CFO

INC., 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR

C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT.

(Street)

(State)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90094

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount 188,000

(1)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D) \$0

(2)

374,677 D

Common Stock

(City)

02/20/2019

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)

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.92	02/20/2019		A	161,000		(3)	02/20/2029	Common Stock	161,00	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Day David C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC. 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90094			CFO			

Signatures

Jonathan Feldman, attorney-in-fact

02/22/2019

**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 restricted stock units that vest as follows: 58,750 on May 15, 2020, 23,500 on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until November 15, 2022, and 11,750 on May 15, 2023.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) 25% of the stock options will vest on February 1, 2020 and the remaining option shares will become exercisable in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.

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