FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	. OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kershaw Thomas				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI]								(Che	ck all applica	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019							X	below)			below)		
12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL					4. If Amondment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Moss)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90094				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											Person					
		Та	ble I - Non-	-Derivat	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, I	Dis	posed c	of, or Be	nefic	cially	Owned					
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) o I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and 5) Securi Benefi Owned		s Illy ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(111511.4)		
Common Stock 02/20				02/20/2	019			A 209,000 ⁽¹⁾ A			\$0 ⁽²⁾	630,589			D				
			Table II - D	Derivativ e.g., put										Owned					
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)	Code	action (Instr.	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	ber		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$4.92	02/20/2019		A		179,000		(3)	0	2/20/2029	Common Stock	179	,000	\$0 ⁽²⁾	179,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units that vest as follows: 65,312 on May 15, 2020, 26,125 on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until November 15, 2022, and 13,063 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.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Jonathan Feldman, attorney-in-fact</u>

02/22/2019

** 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).

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