# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 13, 2015

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

# THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-36384

20-8881738

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Commission File Number)

12181 Bluff Creek Drive, 4th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90094

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(310) 207-0272

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

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

(e) At the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders of The Rubicon Project, Inc. (the "**Company**") held on May 13, 2015, the Company's stockholders approved the material terms of the performance goals under The Rubicon Project, Inc. 2015 Executive Cash Incentive Plan (the "**Executive CIP**"). The Company's Board of Directors (the "**Board**") previously adopted the Executive CIP, subject to such stockholder approval. A summary of the material terms of the Executive CIP is included in the Company's definitive proxy statement which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 2, 2015 (the "**Proxy Statement**"). The summary of the Executive CIP contained in the Proxy Statement is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02(e) and qualified in its entirety by reference to the actual text of the Executive CIP, a complete copy of which is filed as an exhibit to the Proxy Statement.

#### SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

### THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.

Date: May 18, 2015

By: /s/ Brian W. Copple

Brian W. Copple General Counsel and Secretary