

**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**  
**October 11, 2018**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> <small>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</small>	<b>001-36384</b> <small>(Commission File Number)</small>	<b>20-8881738</b> <small>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</small>
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**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)

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 11, 2018, The Rubicon Project, Inc. (the “Company”) and Guardian News & Media Limited (“the Guardian”) mutually agreed to resolve their dispute, which arose in early 2017. Though the terms of the settlement agreement are confidential, the settlement is immaterial to the Company from a financial standpoint. In addition, because the settlement is a purely commercial one, it does not assign any liability to either party—whether the Company in respect to the Guardian’s claims, or the Guardian in respect to the Company’s counterclaims.

**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.

**THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.**

Date: October 11, 2018

By: /s/ Jonathan Feldman

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Jonathan Feldman

Co-General Counsel and Secretary