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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLEMAN LEWIS W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.</u> <u>12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA 90094</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [ RUBI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/08/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2016		A		13,251 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	13,251	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2016		A		2,135 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	15,386	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.98	03/08/2016		A		28,829		(4)	03/08/2026	Common Stock	28,829	\$0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	28,829	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.98	03/08/2016		A		4,455		(5)	03/08/2026	Common Stock	4,455	\$0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,455	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual increments on December 7, 2016, December 7, 2017, and December 7, 2018.
- Granted as compensation for services.
- Represents restricted stock units that vest in full on the earlier of (i) May 26, 2016 and (ii) the date of the next Annual Meeting of the Issuer's stockholders.
- The stock option vests in three equal annual increments on December 7, 2016, December 7, 2017, and December 7, 2018.
- The stock option vests in full on the earlier of (i) May 26, 2016 and (ii) the date of the next Annual Meeting of the Issuer's stockholders.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jonathan Feldman,  
attorney-in-fact

03/10/2016

\*\* 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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