# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED

> PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b) (Amendment No.)\*

# The Rubicon Project, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 78112V102 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2014 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

 $\Box$  Rule 13d-1(b)

 $\Box$  Rule 13d-1(c)

⊠ Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No.	. 78112V	02 SCH	EDULE 13G	Page 2 of 13
1.	I.R.S.	of Reporting Person dentification No. of Above Persons (Entities Only) ield XII Management, L.L.C.		
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10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares			
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)			
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12.	12. Type of Reporting Person			
	00 (	Limited Liability Company)		

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1.	I.R.S.	Iden	eporting Person ification No. of Above Persons (Entities Only) XII, a Delaware Limited Partnership	
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10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares			
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12.	12. Type of Reporting Person		porting Person	
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1.	Name of Reporting Person           I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person		ersons (Entities Only)	
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		61,691 shares		
9.	Aggre	egate Amount Beneficially Ov	vned by Each Reporting Person	
	61,6	91 shares		
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares			
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)			
0.2%				
12.	Туре	Type of Reporting Person		
	PN			

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1.	I.R.S.	of Reporting Person Identification No. of Above Persons (Entities Only)			
2.		<b>field Principals Fund XII, a Delaware Multiple Series LLC</b> k the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see instructions)			
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11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				
	0.2%				
12.	Туре	of Reporting Person			
	00	OO (Multiple Series Limited Liability Company)			

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1.	Name of Reporting Person           I.R.S. Identification No. of Abo		ve Persons (Entities Only)		
	Jame	es T. Beck			
2.	Check (a) □		Member of a Group (see instructions)		
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10.	Check	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares			
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				
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CUSIP No.	. 78112V1	02	SCHEDULE 13G	Page 7 of 13
1.	1. Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of Abov		Persons (Entities Only)	
	Navi	n Chaddha		
2.	Check (a) □	the Appropriate Box if a M (b) 🗵	ember of a Group (see instructions)	
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CUSIP No. 78112V102		02	SCHEDULE 13G	Page 8 of 1	
1.	Name of Reporting Person           I.R.S. Identification No. of Abo		Persons (Entities Only)		
	Robe	ert T. Vasan			
2.	Check (a) □	the Appropriate Box if a M (b) ⊠	Member of a Group (see instructions)		
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11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				
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12.	Туре	Type of Reporting Person			
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#### Item 1.

#### (a) Name of Issuer:

The Rubicon Project, Inc. (the "Issuer")

# (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

12181 Bluff Creek Drive, 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90094

#### Item 2.

#### (a) Name of Persons Filing:

Mayfield XII Management, L.L.C. ("MF XII Management") Mayfield XII, a Delaware Limited Partnership ("MF XII") Mayfield Associates Fund XII, a Delaware Limited Partnership ("MF AF XII") Mayfield Principals Fund XII, a Delaware Multiple Series LLC ("MF PF XII") James T. Beck Navin Chaddha Robert T. Vasan

#### (b) Address of Principal Business Office:

c/o Mayfield Fund 2484 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025

#### (c) Citizenship:

MF XII Management is a Delaware limited liability company MF XII is a Delaware limited partnership MF AF XII is a Delaware limited partnership MF PF XII is a Delaware multiple series limited liability company The individuals listed in Item 2(a) are U.S. citizens.

# (d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 (the "Common Stock")

# (e) CUSIP Number:

78112V102

# Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not applicable

## Item 4. Ownership.

#### (a) Amount beneficially owned

The information regarding ownership as set forth in Items 5-9 of the cover pages hereto is hereby incorporated by reference.

MF XII beneficially owns 3,989,372 shares of Common Stock, which MF XII holds directly.

MF AF XII beneficially owns 61,691 shares of Common Stock, which MF AF XII holds directly.

MF PF XII beneficially owns 61,691 shares of Common Stock, which MF PF XII holds directly.

MF XII Management is the sole general partner of each of MF XII and MF AF XII and is the sole Managing Director of MF PF XII, and in such capacity may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially held by each of MF XII, MF AF XII and MF PF XII. MF XII Management is managed by three managing directors, James T. Beck, Navin Chaddha and Robert T. Vasan, and all action by the managing directors relating to the voting or disposition of shares of Common Stock beneficially held by each of MF AF XII, MF PF XII and MF XII requires approval of a majority of the managing directors.

The managing directors of MF XII Management may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by MF XII Management, but each disclaims such beneficial ownership.

#### (b) Percent of Class

See Item 11 of each cover page.

MF XII Management, MF XII, MF AF XII, and MF PF XII beneficially own 11.4%, 11.1%, 0.2% and 0.2% of the Issuer's Common Stock, respectively, based on 35,955,841 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 27, 2014, as reported on the Issuer's report on Form 10-Q filed October 31, 2014.

	(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 6 of each cover page.					
	(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0					
	(iv)	Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: See Item 8 of each cover page.					
Item 5.	Ownership of	f Five Percent or Less of a Class.					
		ent is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more ent of the class of securities, check the following $\Box$ .					
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.						
	Not applicabl	e.					
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.						
	Not applicabl	e.					
Item 8.	Identification	n and Classification of Members of the Group.					
	Not applicabl	e.					
Item 9.	Notice of Diss	solution of Group.					
	Not applicabl	e.					
Item 10.	Certification						
	Not applicabl	e.					

(c)

(i)

Number of shares as to which such person has:

Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

#### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 30, 2015

### MAYFIELD XII MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ James T. Beck James T. Beck, Authorized Signatory

## MAYFIELD XII, A DELAWARE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

- By: Mayfield XII Management, L.L.C. Its General Partner
- By: /s/ James T. Beck James T. Beck, Authorized Signatory

# MAYFIELD ASSOCIATES FUND XII, A DELAWARE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

- By: Mayfield XII Management, L.L.C. Its General Partner
- By: /s/ James T. Beck James T. Beck, Authorized Signatory

MAYFIELD PRINCIPALS FUND XII, A DELAWARE MULTIPLE SERIES LLC

- By: Mayfield XII Management, L.L.C. Its Managing Director
- By: /s/ James T. Beck James T. Beck, Authorized Signatory

JAMES T. BECK

By: /s/ James T. Beck James T. Beck

NAVIN CHADDHA

By: /s/ James T. Beck James T. Beck, Attorney-In-Fact

ROBERT T. VASAN

By: /s/ James T. Beck James T. Beck, Attorney-In-Fact

# EXHIBIT INDEX

- Ex. 24.1 Power of Attorney dated January 31, 2011.
- Ex. 24.2 Power of Attorney dated January 31, 2011.
- Ex. 99.1 Joint Filing Agreement dated January 30, 2015.

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby authorizes James T. Beck, for so long as he is an employee, member or partner of Mayfield, to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's individual capacity, in the undersigned's capacity as a member of any limited liability company and in the undersigned's capacity as a partner of any general or limited partnership, (i) any and all filings pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), including any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5, and Section 13 of the Exchange Act, including Schedules 13D and 13G, and any amendments thereto and joint filing agreements and other documents in connection therewith, and (ii) any applications for EDGAR access codes, including the Form ID, in each case as may be required to be filed from time to time with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to any investments of Mayfield Fund and its affiliates (collectively, "Mayfield"), and cause any and all of such

forms, schedules, agreements and documents to be filed with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 and Section 16 of the Exchange Act, relating to the undersigned's direct or indirect beneficial ownership of securities (in the undersigned's individual capacity, or in the undersigned's capacity as a member of any limited liability company or partner in any general or limited partnership). The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact substitute or substitutes, shall

lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is Mayfield assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 or Section 13 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer an employee, member or partner of Mayfield, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 31st day of January, 2011.

/s/ Navin Chaddha

Name: Navin Chaddha

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lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is Mayfield assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 or Section 13 of the Exchange Act.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 31st day of January, 2011.

/s/ Robert T. Vasan

Name: Robert T. Vasan

### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, we the undersigned agree that the Schedule 13G, to which this Joint Filing Agreement is attached as an Exhibit, including all amendments thereto filed by the undersigned, is filed on behalf of each of us.

Date: January 30, 2015

#### MAYFIELD XII MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: <u>/s/ James T. Beck</u> James T. Beck, Authorized Signatory

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By: /s/ James T. Beck James T. Beck

#### NAVIN CHADDHA

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#### ROBERT T. VASAN

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