

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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>COPPLE BRIAN W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC. 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR  (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90094  (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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>General Counsel and Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/15/2015</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	05/15/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,100	D	\$17.25 <sup>(2)</sup>	43,900	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2015		A		51,100 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	95,000	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)	\$16.75	05/19/2015		A		19,500		(5)	05/19/2025	Common Stock	19,500	\$0.00	19,500	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan in order to cover the reporting person's tax liability incurred upon the vesting of the reporting person's restricted shares.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.04 to \$17.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Rubicon Project, Inc., any security holder of The Rubicon Project, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- Represents shares of restricted stock that vest as follows: (a) 15,969 shares on May 15, 2016; (b) 6,388 shares on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until November 15, 2018; and (c) 3,191 shares on May 15, 2019.
- Granted as compensation for services.
- 25% of the stock options will vest on February 1, 2016 and the remaining option shares will become exercisable in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jonathan Feldman,  
attorney-in-fact 05/19/2015

\*\* 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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