RUBICON PROJECT, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Richter James Neal

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI]

Director

10% Owner

C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT. INC., 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10/20/2016

Chief Technology Officer

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90094

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

> 117,316 (1) D

Common Stock

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.7					(2)	12/07/2021	Common Stock	14,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.7					(3)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	35,499	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.75					<u>(4)</u>	05/19/2025	Common Stock	15,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Richter James Neal C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC. 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL LOS ANGELES, CA 90094			Chief Technology Officer			

Signatures

Jonathan Feldman, attorney-in-fact

11/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents: (i) 29,948 shares of restricted stock that vest as follows: 7,812 on November 15, 2016, 7,813 on May 15, 2017, 7,812 on November 15, 2017, and 6,511 on May 15, 2018; (ii) 29,357 restricted stock units that vest as follows: 5,338 on November 15, 2017, 5,337 on May 15, 2017, 5,338 on November 15, 2017, 5,337 on May 15, 2017, 5,338 on November 15, 2018, and 2,669 on May 15, 2019; (iii) 50,000 RSUs that vest as follows: 15,625 on May 15, 2017, 6,250 on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until

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November 15, 2019, and 3,125 on May 15, 2020; and (iv) 8,011 shares of common stock.

- The option, originally representing a right to purchase a total of 20,000 shares, became exercisable with respect to 25% of the grant on October 27, 2012 and became exercisable with respect to the remainder in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter and is now fully vested.
- The option, originally representing a right to purchase a total of 79,999 shares, became exercisable with respect to 25% of the grant on April 1, 2013 and became exercisable with respect to the remainder in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter and is now fully vested.
- (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 15,800 shares, became exercisable with respect to 25% of the grant on February 1, 2016 and becomes exercisable with respect to the remainder in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.

Remarks:

Due to organizational changes, as of October 20, 2016, the reporting person is no longer an officer for purposes of Section 16 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.