

RUBICON PROJECT, INC.

Form 4

March 17, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COPPLE BRIAN W

(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

RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
General Counsel and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	03/15/2017		A		36,400 (1)	A \$ 0 (2)	167,500	I	Through the Copple family trust

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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.06	03/15/2017		A	31,200	(3) 03/15/2027	Common Stock	31,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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General Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Feldman,
attorney-in-fact

03/17/2017

__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 restricted stock units that vest as follows: 11,375 on May 15, 2018, 4,550 on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until November 15, 2020, and 2,275 on May 15, 2021.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) 25% of the stock options will vest on February 1, 2018 and the remaining option shares will become exercisable in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.

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