RUBICON PROJECT, INC.

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BARRETT MICHAEL G. Issuer Symbol RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT. 03/17/2017 below) INC., 12181 BLUFF CREEK President and CEO DRIVE, 4TH FL (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 03/22/2017 Form filed by More than One Reporting LOS ANGELES, CA 90094 (City) (State) (Zin)

(City)	(State)	Tab.	le I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	urities A	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities A	Acquired	d (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed o	of (D)		Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 an	d 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code v		` /				
Common	03/17/2017		A	1,099,138	Δ	\$0	1,099,138	D	
Stock	00,1,,201,			<u>(1)</u>	((2)	1,077,100	_	

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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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 iorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8	03/17/2017		A	686,160 (3)		<u>(4)</u>	03/17/2027	Common Stock	686,160 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BARRETT MICHAEL G. C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC. 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL LOS ANGELES, CA 90094	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

Jonathan Feldman, attorney-in-fact

04/26/2017

**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: 219,075 on December 21, 2017; 78,608 on May 15, 2018; 137,392 on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until November 15, 2020; and 114,495 on May 15, 2021.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) The original Form 4, filed on March 22, 2017, is amended by this Form 4 amendment to correctly reflect the number of stock options granted to the reporting person on March 17, 2017, which were initially reported incorrectly due to a computational error.
- (4) 25% of the stock options will vest on March 17, 2018 and the remaining option shares will become exercisable in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.

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