

Rubicon Technology, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CALDWELL DONALD R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY, INC., 900 EAST GREEN ST., UNIT A

(Street)

BENSENVILLE, IL 60106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Rubicon Technology, Inc. [RBCN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2017		A	(A) or (D)	10,831 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					115,881	D	(2)
Common Stock					2,217,851 (4)	I	(3) (4)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CALDWELL DONALD R C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY, INC. 900 EAST GREEN ST., UNIT A BENSENVILLE, IL 60106		X		

Signatures

/s/ Scott Glickson,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 04/04/2017

__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).

On March 31, 2017, the Reporting Person received shares of restricted stock under the Rubicon Technology, Inc. 2016 Stock Incentive

(1) Plan as compensation for his service as a director, a Board committee chairman and a member of the audit committee (for the period served) during the first quarter of 2017. Such shares vested upon grant.

(2) Under the terms of the applicable partnership agreements of the Funds (as defined below), the Reporting Person is deemed to hold the newly acquired shares plus an additional 97,950 shares (for a total of 108,781 shares), for the benefit of the Funds, which are entitled to receive the net economic benefit of the shares as a credit against the management fees owed by the Funds to Cross Atlantic Capital Partners, Inc. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Consists of shares held by Cross Atlantic Technology Fund, II, L.P. and/or The Co-Investment 2000 Fund, L.P. (the "Funds"). The Reporting Person is the owner and director of Cross Atlantic Capital Partners, Inc., which is the investment manager for each of the Funds. The Reporting Person is a director, shareholder and officer of Cross Atlantic Capital Partners II, Inc., which is the general partner of XATF Management II, L.P., which is the general partner of Cross Atlantic Technology Fund II, L.P. The Reporting Person is a shareholder, director and officer of Co-Invest Capital Partners, Inc., which is the general partner of Co-Invest Management, L.P., which is the general partner of The Co-Investment 2000 Fund, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Funds except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Cross Atlantic Technology Fund II, L.P. holds 1,047,698 shares of common stock and The Co-Investment 2000 Fund, L.P. holds 1,170,153 shares of common stock.

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