RUBICON PROJECT, INC. Form 8-K August 01, 2017

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

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 1, 2017 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-36384(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)

20-8881738 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12181 Bluff Creek Drive, 4th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90094

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(310) 207-0272

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 1, 2017, The Rubicon Project, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release announcing financial results for its fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2017. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

Exhibit NumberDescription99.1Press release dated August 1, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.

Date: August 1, 2017 By: /s/ David Day David Day Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit NumberDescription99.1Press release dated August 1, 2017