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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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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI]

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Prusz Joseph R

(Zip)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Common

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

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

02/20/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

Global Chief Revenue Officer

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90094

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

(A) or Price (D)

(2)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount 130,000 \$0 A

(1)

366,059 D

02/20/2019 Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) or D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.92	02/20/2019		A	111,000		(3)	02/20/2029	Common Stock	111,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Prusz Joseph R			Global				
C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.			Chief				
12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL			Revenue				
LOS ANGELES, CA 90094			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Feldman,
attorney-in-fact 02/22/2019

**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: 40,625 on May 15, 2020, 16,250 on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until November 15, 2022, and 8,125 on May 15, 2023.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) 25% of the stock options will vest on February 1, 2020 and the remaining option shares will become exercisable in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.

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