Rubicon Technology, Inc.

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Aquilano Don N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Rubicon Technology, Inc. [RBCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY INC., 9931 FRANKLIN AVENUE

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

05/12/2008

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

below)

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

 $241^{(1)}$ 

Common Stock

Common

Stock

05/12/2008

544,117 S

 $1,564,997 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D 22,77

Price

See footnote (2)

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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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Aquilano Don N C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY INC. 9931 FRANKLIN AVENUE FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

X X

### **Signatures**

/s/ Scott Glickson, 05/14/2008 attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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) Consists of restricted stock pursuant to grants that vest ratably over three years.
- Consists of shares held by Gazelle TechVentures Fund, L.P., and Gazelle Co-Investment Fund, L.P. (the "Gazelle Funds"). The Reporting Person, a director of the issuer, is the managing director and president of Gazelle TechVentures, Inc., which is the manager of Monument Technology Partners, LLC, which is the general partner of the Gazelle Funds. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Gazelle Funds except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares.
- As part of the issuer's secondary offering, Gazelle TechVentures Fund, L.P. sold 519,426 shares of its common stock and Gazelle (3)Co-Investment Fund, L.P. sold 24,691 shares of its common stock.
- After the sale of shares in the issuer's secondary offering, Gazelle TechVentures Fund, L.P. holds 1,493,979 shares of common stock and Gazelle Co-Investment Fund, L.P. holds 71,018 shares of common stock.

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