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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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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Rubicon Technology, Inc. [RBCN]

(Check all applicable)

C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009

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

INC., 9931 FRANKLIN AVENUE (Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(1)	Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.01	02/27/2009		A		13,964		<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2019	Common Stock	13,964

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X

Signatures

/s/ Scott Glickson, attorney-in-fact 03/03/2009

**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).
- Options vest at the rate of 25% of the total option grant at the end of each quarter of fiscal 2009 (March 31, 2009, June 30, 2009, September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2009).

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