

Rubicon Technology, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Graffy Mardel A

(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)
 11/01/2016

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)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/01/2016		M	A	4,145	\$ 7,573	D
Common Stock	11/01/2016		F	D	1,510	\$ 0.6	D
Common Stock						2,100	I

Through Mardel Graffy Trust dated January 27, 2005

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/01/2016		M	2,990	(2) (2)	Common Stock	2,990
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/01/2016		M	1,155	(3) (3)	Common Stock	1,155

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Graffy Mardel A C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY, INC. 900 EAST GREEN ST., UNIT A BENSENVILLE, IL 60106			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Scott Glickson, Attorney-in-Fact for Mardel A. Graffy

11/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one for one basis.

(2)

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On November 1, 2014, the reporting person was granted 8,971 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

- (3) On November 1, 2013, the reporting person was granted 4,621 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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