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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 * Filip Eve

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

02/20/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/20/2019

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Co-General Counsel

Applicable Line)

Director

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

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

PLAYA VISTA, CA 90094

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

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

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

Code V Amount 61,000

(1)

A

or (D)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price \$0

(2)

130,588

D

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.92	02/20/2019		A	52,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/20/2029	Common Stock	52,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Filip Eve C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC. 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR PLAYA VISTA, CA 90094

Co-General Counsel

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: 19,062 on May 15, 2020, 7,625 on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until November 15, 2022, and 3,813 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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