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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Graffy Mardel A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Rubicon Technology, Inc. [RBCN] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2018

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

C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY, INC., 900 EAST GREEN ST., UNIT A

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BENSENVILLE, IL 60106

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities Der

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2018		A	444	(2)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	444	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2018		A	444	(3)	07/01/2018	Common Stock	444	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

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/ Mardel A.
Graffy

**Signature of Date

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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents or represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) On January 3, 2018, the reporting person was granted 444 restricted stock units which vest on April 1, 2018, provided the reporting person remains employed with the Company thru such date.
- (3) On January 3, 2018, the reporting person was granted 444 restricted stock units which vest on July 1, 2018, provided the reporting person remains employed with the Company thru such date.

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