

CALDWELL DONALD R
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FORM 4

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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 *
 CALDWELL DONALD R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY INC., 9931 FRANKLIN AVENUE

(Street)

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Rubicon Technology, Inc. [RBCN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(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
CALDWELL DONALD R C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY INC. 9931 FRANKLIN AVENUE FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Scott Glickson,
attorney-in-fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

03/03/2009
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) 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).

- (2) The Reporting Person is the owner and director of Cross Atlantic Capital Partners, Inc., which is the general partner of XATF Management, L.P., which is the general partner of Cross Atlantic Technology Fund, L.P. The Reporting Person is a director, shareholder and officer of Cross Atlantic Capital Partners II, Inc., which is the general partner of XATF Management II, L.P., which is the general partner of Cross Atlantic Technology Fund II, L.P. The Reporting Person is a shareholder, director and officer of Co-Invest Capital Partners, Inc., which is the general partner of Co-Invest Management, L.P., which is the general partner of The Co-Investment 2000 Fund, L.P. (Continued in footnote 3).

- (3) Under the terms of the applicable partnership agreements with Cross Atlantic Technology Fund, L.P., Cross Atlantic Technology Fund, II, L.P., and The Co-Investment 2000 Fund, L.P (the "Funds"), the Reporting Person is deemed to hold the newly acquired options for the benefit of the Funds, which are entitled to receive the net economic benefit of the options as a credit against the management fees owed by the Funds to Cross Atlantic Capital Partners, Inc. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the options except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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