

Rubicon Technology, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Graffy Mardel A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BENSENVILLE,Â ILÂ 60106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 09/19/2014

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 VP - Financial Operations

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

2,100

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

I

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Through Mardel Graffy Trust dated January 27, 2005

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 01/30/2015 | Common Stock | 5,769 | \$ 4.94 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 06/30/2016 | Common Stock | 1,923 | \$ 0.78 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 06/17/2017 | Common Stock | 3,846 | \$ 8.45 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 08/28/2017 | Common Stock | 7,692 | \$ 8.45 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 12/02/2017 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 18.5 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6) | 01/26/2019 | Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 4.01 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (7) | 06/22/2020 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 32.67 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (8) | 12/13/2021 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 10.19 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (9) | Â (9) | Common Stock | 4,621 | \$ (10) | D | Â |

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 | Â | Â | Â VP - Financial Operations | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Mardel A.
Graffy

09/22/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 vested in four equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2006.
- (2) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2007.

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- (3) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on June 18, 2008.
- (4) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on August 29, 2008.
- (5) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2008.
- (6) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2010.
- (7) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 23, 2011.
- (8) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 14, 2012.
- (9) Restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 1, 2014.
- (10) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

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Remarks:

SeeÂ attachedÂ ExhibitÂ 24Â (PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney).

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