RUBICON PROJECT, INC.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clearstone Venture Management III, Issuer Symbol L.L.C. RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 725 ARIZONA AVENUE, SUITE 10/27/2015 below) 304. 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acq Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		of (D) Securities		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/27/2015		Code V <u>J(1)</u>	Amount 445,632 (1)	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 4,010,692 (2)	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2015		J <u>(3)</u>	7,966 (3)	D	\$ 0 (3)	71,695 (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2015		J <u>(6)</u>	9,073 (6)	D	\$ 0 (6)	0 (5) (7)	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Clearstone Venture Management III, L.L.C. 725 ARIZONA AVENUE, SUITE 304 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401		X				
CLEARSTONE VENTURE PARTNERS III-A LP 725 ARIZONA AVENUE SUITE 304 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401		X				
Clearstone Venture Partners III-B, a Delaware Multiple Series LLC 725 ARIZONA AVENUE, SUITE 304 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401		X				

Signatures

Dana E. Moraly 10/27/2015

**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).

On October 27, 2015, Clearstone Venture Partners III-A, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("CVP III-A"), distributed for no consideration, 445,632 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer (the "Shares") to its partners including Clearstone Venture Management III,

(1) L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("CVM III"), the General Partner of CVP III-A, representing each such partners' pro rata interest in the shares held by CVP III-A. The distribution was made in accordance with the exemption afforded by Rule 16a-9 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amemnded.

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- (2) These shares are held by CVP III-A.
 - On October 27, 2015, Clearstone Venture Partners III-B, L.P., a Delaware multiple series limited liability company ("CVP III-B"),
- (3) distributed for no consideration, 7,966 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer (the "Shares") to its members including CVM III, the Managing Member of CVP III-B, representing each such members' pro rata interest in the shares held by CVP III-B. The distribution was made in accordance with the exemption afforded by Rule 16a-9 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amemnded.
- (4) These shares are held by CVP III-B.
 - This statement is being filed jointly by CVM III, CVP III-A and CVP III-B. CVM III is the general partner and managing member of CVP III-A and CVP III-B, respectively, and as such may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares owned by CVP III-A and
- (5) CVP III-B. CVM III disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares by CVM III for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- On the same date, CVM III distributed for no consideration, to its members, an aggregate of 9,073 Shares, consisting of 1,107 Shares that it received as a distribution on October 27, 2015 from CVP III-A and the 7,966 Shares that it received as a distribution on October 27, 2015 from CVP III. B. in an amount equal to each such member's program interest in the Shares. This distribution was made in accordance
- 2015 from CVP III-B, in an amount equal to each such member's pro rata interest in the Shares. This distribution was made in accordance with the exemptions afforded by Rule 16a-13 and Rule 16a-9 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (7) Immediately following the distribution described in note (6) above, CVM III held no Shares directly.

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