

BARRETT MICHAEL G.
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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 *
BARRETT MICHAEL G.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90094

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2018

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)
President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/15/2018		A		175,000 (1) \$ 0 (2)	D	1,275,388 (3) D
Common Stock	03/15/2018		A		175,000 (4) \$ 0 (2)	D	1,450,388 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.97	03/15/2018		A	300,000	(5) 03/15/2028	Common Stock 300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARRETT MICHAEL G. C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC. 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL LOS ANGELES, CA 90094	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Jonathan Feldman,
attorney-in-fact
03/16/2018
Date

**Signature of 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) Represents restricted stock units that vest as follows: 87,500 on January 15, 2019 and 87,500 on January 15, 2020.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) Includes 1,250 shares acquired under the The Rubicon Project, Inc. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 15, 2017.
- (4) Represents restricted stock units that vest as follows: 54,687 on May 15, 2019, 21,875 on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until November 15, 2021, and 10,938 on May 15, 2022.
- (5) 25% of the stock options will vest on February 1, 2019 and the remaining option shares will become exercisable in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.

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