

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Soroca Adam Lee</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.</u> <u>12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL</u> (Street) <u>PLAYA VISTA CA 90094</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/07/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Head of Global Buyer Team</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>35,000⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units that vest as follows: 10,937 on November 15, 2018, 4,375 on each May 15 and November 15 thereafter until May 15, 2021, and 2,188 on November 15, 2021.

Remarks:

Jonathan Feldman, attorney-in-fact

12/15/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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EXHIBIT 24
POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR SEC FILINGS ON FORMS ID, 3, 4, 5 AND 144
IN RESPECT OF SECURITIES OF
THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Brian Copple, Blima Tuller, David Day and Jonathan Feldman, and each of them, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to execute and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) the following:

- (i) any Form ID to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC);
- (ii) any Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3 to be filed with the SEC;
- (iii) any Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 4 to be filed with the SEC;
- (iv) any Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 5 to be filed with the SEC;
- (v) any Notice of Proposed Sale of Securities on Form 144 to be filed with the SEC; and
- (vi) any and all agreements, certificates, receipts, or other documents in connection therewith.

The undersigned hereby gives full power and authority to the attorney-in-fact to seek and obtain as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf all such documents and to execute and file the same with the SEC. The undersigned hereby grants unto such attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to carry out the above purposes.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (i) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77a, and the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77e, and
- (ii) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including the filing of periodic reports.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney.

Date: December 7, 2017 /s/ Adam Soroca