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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mandal Sumant				<u>R</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fir		Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2015								Offic belo	cer (give title ow)			Other (specify below)	
725 ARIZONA AVENUE SUITE 304				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							· .	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SANTA MONICA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	lip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y			ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, т С	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar	on(s)			(3301. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share 05/26/20				5			J (1)		618,934	D	\$17.4	5,744,720(2)		I		By Clearstone Venture Management III, L.L.C.		
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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code	saction e (Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instr	rities ired rosed . 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Owners Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst 4)	Beneficial Ownership rect (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Distribution\ of\ shares\ to\ limited\ partners\ of\ Clearstone\ Venture\ Partners\ III-A,\ L.P.,\ a\ Delaware\ Limited\ Partnership$
- 2. Indirect holdings include 5,570,405 shares directly beneficially owned by Clearstone Venture Partners III-A, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership ("CVP III-A") and 110,640 directly beneficially owned by Clearstone Venture Partners III-B, a Delaware multi-series Limited Liability Corporation ("CVP III-B"). Mr. Mandal is a Managing Member of Clearstone Venture Management III, L.L.C., a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation ("CVM III") and shares voting and investment power over shares held beneficially by CVM III. CVM III is the general partner and managing member of CVP III-A and CVP III-B, respectively. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock of RUBI to the extent it exceeds its pecuniary interest. Mr. Mandal also has direct ownership of 21,283 common shares received in a restricted stock grant as well as 42,392 common stock options all of which are subject to vesting.

<u>Sumant Mandal</u> <u>05/27/2015</u>

** 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 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).

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