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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Clearstone Venture Management III, L.L.C. | | | RU | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Own | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | 05/27/2015 | | | | | | | | | officer elow) | (give title | | Other below) | (specify | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Common | Stock | | | 05/27/2 | 2015 | | | | | J (1) | | 11,064 | (1) | D | \$0 | (1) | 99,5 | 576(3) | D | (4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/27/2 | 2015 | | | | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 12,600 | (2) | D | \$0 | (2) | 0 | (5) |] | D | | |
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| | | f Reporting Person | | it III, L.L | <u>.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 1351 4T | | (First) 4TH FLOOR | (Mi | iddle) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | MONICA | CA | 90 |)401 | | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Clearstone Venture Partners III-B, a</u> <u>Delaware Multiple Series LLC</u> | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 1351 4TH STREE | (First) ET, 4TH FLOOF | (Middle) | | | | | |
| (Street) SANTA MONICA | . CA | 90401 | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On May 27, 2015, Clearstone Venture Partners III-B, a Delaware Multi-Series LLC ("CVP III-B"), distributed, for no consideration, 11,064 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer (the "Shares") to its members, including Clearstone Venture Management III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CVM III"), the managing member of CVP III-B, representing each such member's pro rata interest in the shares held by CVP III-B. 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.
- 2. On the same date, CVM III distributed, for no consideration, to its members an aggregate of 12,600 Shares, consisting of 1,536 Shares that it received as a distribution on May 22, 2015 and the 11,064 Shares that it received as a distribution on May 27, 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.
- 3. These Shares are held by CVP III-B.
- 4. This statement is being filed jointly by CVM III and CVP III-B. CVM III is managing member of CVP III-B and as such may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares owned by 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.
- 5. Immediately following the distribution described in note (2) above, CVM III held no Shares directly.

Dana Moraly, Chief Financial
Officer and Member of
Clearstone Venture
Management III, L.L.C.
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Officer and Member,
Clearstone Venture
Management III, L.L.C., the
Managing Member of
Clearstone Venture Partners
III-B, a Delaware Multiple
Series LLC

** 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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