FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BARRETT MICHAEL G.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [ RUBI ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
DARKETT MICHAEL G.															X Director			10% Ow	vner	
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(Last)	(F	3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								_ X	below)		below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC.							02/22/2019								President and CEO					
12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL																				
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						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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Stock Option	\$5.14	02/22/2019			Α		300,000		(3)	- 1	02/22/2029	Commo	n   30	00,000	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	300,00	<sub>10</sub>	D		
(Right to												Stock								

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted stock units that vest as follows: 109,375 on May 15, 2020, 43,750 on each November 15 and May 15 thereafter until November 15, 2022, and 21,875 on May 15, 2023.
- 2. Granted as compensation for services.
- 3. 25% of the stock options will vest on February 1, 2020 and the remaining option shares will become exercisable in 36 equal installments each calendar month thereafter.

## Remarks:

Jonathan Feldman, attorney-in-fact

02/22/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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