

Aquilano Don N
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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 *
Aquilano Don N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Rubicon Technology, Inc. [RBCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY INC., 9931 FRANKLIN AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2009 | | M | 55,144 | A \$ 3.6478 | 385,199 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2009 | | F | 11,259 | D \$ 17.876 | 373,940 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 5,769 | 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 or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Warrants (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.6478 | 12/17/2009 | | M | 47,863 | 11/21/2007 12/15/2015 | Common Stock 47,863 |
| Common Stock Warrants (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.6478 | 12/17/2009 | | M | 7,281 | 11/21/2007 01/27/2016 | Common Stock 7,281 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Aquilano Don N C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY INC. 9931 FRANKLIN AVENUE FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Scott L. Glickson,
attorney-in-fact
12/21/2009
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) The Common Stock Warrants were held and converted, on a net issuance basis, into 43,885 shares of Common Stock by Gazelle TechVentures Fund L.P. and Gazelle Co-Investment Fund, L.P. (the "Gazelle Funds"). The Reporting Person, a director of the issuer, is the managing director and president of Gazelle TechVentures, Inc., which is the manager of Monument Technology Partners, LLC, which

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is the general partner of the Gazelle Funds. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Gazelle Funds except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares.

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