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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Gramm Jefferson</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY, INC.,</u><br><u>900 EAST GREEN ST., UNIT A</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>BENSENVILLE IL 60106</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Rubicon Technology, Inc. [ RBCN ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>07/15/2020</u>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                              |
| Common Stock                    | 07/15/2020                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 1,199                                                             | A          | \$0   | 3,194                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |       | 258,256                                                                                       | I <sup>(3)</sup>                                         | See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>                  |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)                                                    | 07/16/2020                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 1,250                                                                                  |     | (2)                                                      | (2)             | Common Stock                                                                      | 1,250                                      | \$8                                                                                                | 1,250                                                     | D                                                      |       |

Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- RSUs vest on the day immediately preceding the day of the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- Consists of securities directly held by Bandera Master Fund L.P. ("Bandera Master Fund"). Bandera Master Fund has delegated to Bandera Partners LLC ("Bandera Partners"), its investment manager, the sole and exclusive authority to vote and dispose of the securities held by Bandera Master Fund. Mr. Gramm, solely by virtue of his position as a Managing Partner, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Bandera Partners, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by Bandera Master Fund. Mr. Gramm expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/Timothy Brog, Attorney in Fact 09/14/2020

\*\* 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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