

Aquilano Don N  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY INC., 9931 FRANKLIN AVENUE

(Street)

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Rubicon Technology, Inc. [RBCN]

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

12/17/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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	

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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

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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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