

Rubicon Technology, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**CALDWELL DONALD R**

(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)  
**03/31/2008**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2008		A	241 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	7,341 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					8,005,925	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CALDWELL DONALD R C/O RUBICON TECHNOLOGY INC. 9931 FRANKLIN AVENUE FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131	X		X	

## Signatures

/s/ Scott Glickson,  
attorney-in-fact

05/14/2008

\_\_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) Consists of restricted stock pursuant to grants that vest ratably over three years beginning on March 31, 2009.
- (2) Includes 241 shares of restricted stock pursuant to grants that vest ratably over three years.  
  
Consists of shares held by Cross Atlantic Technology Fund, L.P., Cross Atlantic Technology Fund, II, L.P., and/or The Co-Investment 2000 Fund, L.P (the "Funds"). The Reporting Person is the owner and director of Cross Atlantic Capital Partners, Inc., which is the general partner of XATF Management, L.P., which is the general partner of Cross Atlantic Technology Fund, L.P. The Reporting Person is a director, shareholder and officer of Cross Atlantic Capital Partners II, Inc., which is the general partner of XATF Management II, L.P., which is the general partner of Cross Atlantic Technology Fund II, L.P. The Reporting Person is a shareholder, director and officer of Co-Invest Capital Partners, Inc., which is the general partner of Co-Invest Management, L.P., which is the general partner of The Co-Investment 2000 Fund, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Funds except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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