December 31, 2015

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

x Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to *the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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[&]quot;Rule 13d-1(b)

[&]quot;Rule 13d-1(c)

CUSIP No. 78112V102 13G

Name of Reporting Person

1.

Clearstone Venture Partners III-A, L.P.

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

2. (a) " (b) x

SEC Use Only

3.

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4.

Delaware

Sole Voting Power

5. Number of

4,010,692

Shares **Shared Voting Power**

Beneficially 6.

Owned by 0

Sole Dispositive Power Each

7. Reporting

4,010,692 Person

Shared Dispositive Power

With 8.

0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

4,010,692
Check Box if the Aggregate
Amount in Row (9) Excludes
10. Certain Shares "

Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (9)

11.

8.61%*
Type of Reporting Person

12.

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^{*}The percentage is calculated based on the Issuer having 46,600,050 shares of common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2015, as reported by the Issuer to the Reporting Person.

Name of Reporting Person

1. **Clearstone Venture Partners** III-B, a Delaware multiple series LLC Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group 2. (a) " (b) x SEC Use Only 3. Citizenship or Place of Organization 4. Delaware Sole Voting Power 5. Number of 71,695 Shares **Shared Voting Power** Beneficially 6. Owned by 0 Sole Dispositive Power Each 7. Reporting 71,695 Person Shared Dispositive Power With 8. 0 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially

Owned by Each Reporting Person

71,695 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes

10. Certain Shares "

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

11.

0.15%*
Type of Reporting Person

12.

00

^{*}The percentage is calculated based on the Issuer having 46,600,050 shares of common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2015, as reported by the Issuer to the Reporting Person.

Name of Reporting Person

1.

Clearstone Venture Management III, L.L.C.

Check the Appropriate Box if a

Member of a Group

2.

(a) " (b) x

SEC Use Only

3.

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4.

Delaware

Sole Voting Power

Number of

5.

Shares

4,082,387

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

6.

Owned by

0

Sole Dispositive Power Each

7.

8.

Reporting

4,082,387

Person

Shared Dispositive Power

With

0

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9.

0

Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes

10. Certain Shares "

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

11.

8.76%*
Type of Reporting Person

12.

00

^{*}The percentage is calculated based on the Issuer having 46,600,050 shares of common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2015, as reported by the Issuer to the Reporting Person.

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Name of Issuer

Item 1(a)

The Rubicon Project, Inc. (the "Issuer")

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

Item 1(b) 12181 Bluff Creek Drive,

4th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90094

Name of Person Filing

This Statement is filed by the following entities (referred to as the "Reporting Persons"):

Item 2(a)

- · Clearstone Venture Partners III-A, L.P. ("Clearstone A")
- · Clearstone Venture Partners III-B, a Delaware Multiple Series LLC ("Clearstone B")
- · Clearstone Venture Management III, LLC (the "General Partner")

Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2(b)

725 Arizona Avenue, Suite 304

Santa Monica, CA 90401

Citizenship

Item 2(c)

The Reporting Persons listed in Item 2(a) are organized under the laws of Delaware.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock,	\$0.00001	par	value
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Item 2(e)

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Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

Item 4 Ownership

Incorporated by reference to items (5)-(11) of cover sheets hereto.

- (i) Clearstone A beneficially owns 4,010,692 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 8.61% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (ii) Clearstone B beneficially owns 71,695 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 0.15% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (iii) The General Partner is the general partner and managing member of Clearstone A and Clearstone B respectively, and may be deemed to beneficially own 4,082,387 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 8.76% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following ".

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 16, 2016 CLEARSTONE VENTURE PARTNERS III-A, L.P

By: Clearstone Venture Partners III L.L.C.

By: /s/ Dana Moraly Name: Dana Moraly

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Member

DATED: February 16, 2016 CLEARSTONE VENTURE PARTNERS III-B, A DELAWARE MULTIPLE SERIES LLC

By: Clearstone Venture Partners III L.L.C.

By: /s/ Dana Moraly Name: Dana Moraly

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Member

DATED: February 16, 2016 CLEARSTONE VENTURE PARTNERS III L.L.C.

By: /s/ Dana Moraly Name: Dana Moraly

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Member