

Rubicon Technology, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 19, 2014**

**RUBICON TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-33834**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**36-4419301**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**900 East Green Street**

**Bensenville, Illinois 60106**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(847) 295-7000**

**60131**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On March 19, 2014, Rubicon Technology, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Canaccord Genuity Inc., as representative of the underwriters named therein (the Underwriters ), and the selling stockholders listed on Schedule D thereto (the Selling Stockholders ), relating to an underwritten public offering of 2,500,000 shares (the Firm Shares ) of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, by the Selling Stockholders at a price to the public of \$13.00 per share. The Company granted the Underwriters a 30-day overallotment option to purchase up to an additional 375,000 shares (the Option Shares and, together with the Firm Shares, the Shares ) from the Company. On March 20, 2014, the Underwriters exercised the overallotment option in full.

The Underwriting Agreement includes customary representations, warranties and covenants by the Company and the Selling Stockholders. It also provides for customary indemnification by the Company, the Selling Stockholders and the Underwriters against certain liabilities and customary contribution provisions in respect of those liabilities. The foregoing description of the material terms of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

This offering closed on March 24, 2014. The Company did not receive any proceeds from the sale of the Firm Shares by the Selling Stockholders. The Company intends to use the net proceeds of approximately \$4.3 million from the sale of the Option Shares to fund its research and development of new products, for expansion and to provide funds for general corporate purposes.

This offering was made pursuant to the Company s effective registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-192536) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 25, 2013, amended by Amendment No. 1 on December 6, 2013, and declared effective on December 13, 2013, and the related prospectus supplement. A legal opinion relating to the Shares is included as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 18, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the offering. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

On March 19, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of the offering. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1.1                   | Underwriting Agreement, dated March 19, 2014, by and among Rubicon Technology, Inc., the Selling Stockholders named therein and Canaccord Genuity Inc., as representative of the underwriters named therein |
| 5.1                   | Opinion of Winston & Strawn LLP   |

- 23.1 Consent of Winston & Strawn LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto)
- 99.1 Press Release, dated March 18, 2014
- 99.2 Press Release, dated March 19, 2014

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 24, 2014

RUBICON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ William F. Weissman  
Name: William F. Weissman  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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