

Rubicon Technology, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 25, 2012

**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): May 21 , 2012

**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**  
(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On May 21, 2012 (the Grant Date), the Board of Directors of Rubicon Technology, Inc. (the Company) approved a grant of options to purchase 110,000 shares of common stock of the Company to Raja Parvez, the Company's chief executive officer. Mr. Parvez's options are performance-based and vest upon the achievement of specified annual revenue and earnings targets by December 31, 2012, provided that Mr. Parvez is employed by the Company on December 31, 2012. The options have an exercise price of \$10.43 and expire ten years from the Grant Date. The options are otherwise subject to the standard terms and conditions of the Rubicon Technology, Inc. 2007 Stock Incentive Plan.

On the Grant Date, the Board of Directors of the Company also approved a grant of options to purchase 55,000 shares of common stock of the Company to William F. Weissman, the Company's chief financial officer. Mr. Weissman's options are performance-based and vest upon the achievement of specified annual revenue and earnings targets by December 31, 2012, provided that Mr. Weissman is employed by the Company on December 31, 2012. The options have an exercise price of \$10.43 and expire ten years from the Grant Date. The options are otherwise subject to the standard terms and conditions of the Rubicon Technology, Inc. 2007 Stock Incentive Plan.

**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.

RUBICON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Dated: May 25, 2012

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