

Rubicon Technology, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2009

**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): December 16, 2009

**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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**9931 Franklin Avenue**

**Franklin Park, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60131**  
(Zip Code)

**(847) 295-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On December 16, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Rubicon Technology, Inc. (the Company) agreed to increase the salary of Raja Parvez, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, by \$77,500. The increase in compensation, which is effective January 1, 2010, is in lieu of providing Mr. Parvez with reimbursement for commuting expenses from his principal residence in Pennsylvania, which has been a contractual benefit provided to Mr. Parvez through December 31, 2009 under the terms of his employment agreement with the Company.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.\***

On December 21, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing details related to its two year plan to expand production capacity. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1*	Press Release dated December 21, 2009.

\* The information furnished under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**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: December 21, 2009

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

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