

Rubicon Technology, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2011

**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): June 15, 2011

**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**

**60106**  
(Zip Code)

(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)
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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.\***

On June 15, 2011, Rubicon Technology, Inc. (the Company ) reaffirmed its previously issued second quarter 2011 revenue and earnings guidance and clarified its projected tax rate for the second quarter and remainder of the year. A press release announcing the reaffirmation of the Company s earnings guidance and its projected tax rate for the second quarter and remainder of the year is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1*	Press Release dated June 15, 2011.

\* 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: June 15, 2011

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

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£ 0.2422 (2008: £ 0.2055)

Per Unilever N.V. New York share:

US\$ 0.3950 (2008: US\$ 0.3320)

Per Unilever PLC American Depositary Receipt:

US\$ 0.3950 (2008: US\$ 0.3301)

The interim dividends have been determined in Euros and converted into equivalent Sterling and US Dollar amounts using exchange rates issued by the European Central Bank on 3 November 2009.

The interim dividends will be payable as from 16 December 2009, to shareholders registered at close of business on 20 November 2009. The shares will go ex-dividend on 18 November 2009.

US dollar checks for the interim dividend will be mailed on 15 December 2009, to holders of record at the close of business on 20 November 2009. In the case of the NV New York shares, Netherlands withholding tax will be deducted.

As agreed at the 2009 Annual General Meetings, Unilever will move to quarterly dividends as per 1 January 2010. This means that, in 2010, four quarterly dividends will be paid in March, June, September and December 2010.

The new quarterly dividend calendar for 2010 will be as follows:

	<b>Announcement Date</b>	<b>Ex-Dividend Date</b>	<b>Record Date</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>
<b><u>Calendar Year 2010</u></b>				
Quarterly dividend - for Q4 2009	4 February 2010	10 February 2010	12 February 2010	17 March 2010
Quarterly dividend - for Q1 2010	29 April 2010 *	12 May 2010	14 May 2010	16 June 2010
Quarterly dividend - for Q2 2010	5 August 2010	11 August 2010	13 August 2010	15 September 2010

Quarterly dividend - for Q3 2010    4 November 2010    10 November 2010    12 November 2010    15 December 2010

\* brought forward from previously advised date of 6 May 2010.

## **11 ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS**

On 2 April 2009 we announced the completion of our purchase of the global TIGI professional hair product business and its supporting advanced education academies. TIGI's major brands include Bed Head, Catwalk and S-Factor. Turnover of the business worldwide in 2008 was around US \$250 million.

On 23 June 2009 we announced that we had increased our holding in our business in Vietnam to 100%, following an agreement with Vinachem who previously owned 33.3% of the business.

On 3 July 2009 we completed the acquisition of Baltimor Holding ZAO's sauces business in Russia. The acquisition includes ketchup, mayonnaise and tomato paste business under the Baltimor, Pomo d'Oro and Vostochniy Gourmand brands - accounting for turnover of around €70 million - and a production facility at Kolpino, near St Petersburg.

On 3 September 2009 we announced the sale of our oil palm plantation business in the Democratic Republic of Congo to Feronia Inc, for an undisclosed sum.

On 25 September 2009 we announced a binding offer to acquire the personal care business of the Sara Lee Corporation for €1.275 billion in cash. The Sara Lee brands involved include Sanex, Radox and Duschdas, and generated annual sales in excess of €750 million in the year ending June 2009. The transaction is subject to regulatory approval and consultation with European Works Councils, and is expected to be completed during the first half of 2010.

On 7 October 2009 we announced the sale of our equity interest in JohnsonDiversey. Unilever will receive US \$158 million in cash together with US \$250 million in senior notes, payable in cash or in kind. At the same time JohnsonDiversey have announced that Clayton, Dubillier & Rice, Inc (CD&R) are to take a 46 per cent equity interest as part of a broader recapitalisation transaction. The transaction is conditional on JohnsonDiversey and CD&R completing debt financing and receiving regulatory approvals, and is expected to close before the year end.

## **12 EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

There were no material post balance sheet events other than those mentioned elsewhere in this report.