

RUBICON FINANCIAL INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mangiapane Joseph Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RUBICON FINANCIAL INC
[RBCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
19200 VON KARMAN, SUITE 350
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

IRVINE, CA 92612

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	12/18/2007		G	25,000 D	2,481,722	D	
Common stock	12/18/2007		G	10,000 D	2,471,722	D	
Common stock	12/18/2007		G	10,000 D	2,461,722	D	
Common stock	12/18/2007		G	10,000 D	2,451,722	D	
Common stock	12/18/2007		G	10,000 D	2,441,722	D	

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Common stock	12/18/2007	G	10,000	D	Ⓛ	2,431,722	D
Common stock	12/18/2007	G	100,000	D	Ⓛ	2,331,722	D
Common stock	12/18/2007	G	100,000	D	Ⓛ	2,231,722	D
Common stock	12/18/2007	G	100,000	D	Ⓛ	2,131,722	D
Common stock	12/18/2007	G	10,000	D	Ⓛ	2,121,722	D
Common stock	12/18/2007	G	10,000	D	Ⓛ	2,111,722	D
Common stock	12/18/2007	G	50,000	D	Ⓛ	2,061,722	D
Common stock	12/18/2007	G	50,000	D	Ⓛ	2,011,722	D
Common stock	12/18/2007	G	10,000	D	Ⓛ	2,001,722	D
Common stock	12/18/2007	G	10,000	D	Ⓛ	1,991,722	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mangiapane Joseph Jr. 19200 VON KARMAN, SUITE 350 IRVINE, CA 92612	X	X	Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph
Mangiapane, Jr. 12/19/2007

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares were gifted to family and friends for no consideration.

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