

RAMBUS 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 *
STARK LAURA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, GM ESD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2017 | | M | | 465 A \$ 8.55 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2017 | | M | | 700 A \$ 7.31 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2017 | | M | | 973 A \$ 5.46 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2017 | | M | | 804 A \$ 8.76 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,810 D \$ 13.1 | D | |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 8.55 | 03/13/2017 | | M | 465 | 08/02/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/02/2019 | Common Stock | 465 |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 7.31 | 03/13/2017 | | M | 700 | 08/01/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2022 | Common Stock | 700 |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 5.46 | 03/13/2017 | | M | 973 | 08/01/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/01/2023 | Common Stock | 973 |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 8.76 | 03/13/2017 | | M | 804 | 08/03/2014 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/03/2024 | Common Stock | 804 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STARK LAURA
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

SVP, GM ESD

Signatures

/s/William Krause, by power of
attorney

03/15/2017

__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) The sales reported on this Form 4 are pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 9, 2017.
- (2) All shares were sold at an exact sale price of \$13.10.
- (3) Ten percent of the shares subject to the option vested on August 2, 2009 and the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter until fully vested on February 2, 2014.
- (4) Ten percent of the shares subject to the option vested on August 1, 2012 and the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter until fully vested on February 1, 2016.
- (5) Ten percent of the shares subject to the option vested on August 1, 2013 and the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter until fully vested on February 1, 2017.
- (6) Ten percent of the shares subject to the option vested on August 3, 2014 and the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter until fully vested on February 3, 2018.

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