FARMWALD MIKE

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FARMWALD MIKE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700

(First)

(Middle)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) any

Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Code V Amount

Transaction(s) or (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 10/01/2012 Stock

25,000 A (1)(2)

2,394,849 \$0

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARMWALD MIKE 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X			

Signatures

/s/ Trisha Chan, by power of attorney 10/03/2012

**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 are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMBS common stock.
- (2) All of the restricted stock units will vest on October 1, 2013.

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