RAMBUS INC Form 4 August 09, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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STARK LAURA	1. Name and Address of Reporting Persor
	STARK LAURA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2016

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify below)

700

(Street)

(Middle)

SVP, GM ESD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/08/2016		M	884	A	\$ 8.55	172,619	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2016		M	1,333	A	\$ 7.31	173,952	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2016		M	1,238	A	\$ 5.46	175,190	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2016		M	555	A	\$ 8.76	175,745	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	6,753	D	\$ 13.582 (2)	168,992	D	

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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)	Code Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.55	08/08/2016		M	884	(3)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	884
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.31	08/08/2016		M	1,333	<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2022	Common Stock	1,333
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	08/08/2016		M	1,238	<u>(5)</u>	02/01/2023	Common Stock	1,238
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.76	08/08/2016		M	555	<u>(6)</u>	02/03/2024	Common Stock	555

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, GM ESD

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

Signatures

/s/ William Krause, by power of attorney

08/09/2016

**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 5, 2016.
- The sale price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$13.53 to (2) \$13.70. Upon request by the Commission Staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (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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