

STARK LAURA  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2017

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

(Street)  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 08/11/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 464   | A  | \$ 8.55                           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/11/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 700   | A  | \$ 7.31                           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/11/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 971   | A  | \$ 5.46                           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/11/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 803   | A  | \$ 8.76                           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/11/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,640   | D  | \$ 12.5902                        |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(2)</u>                        |

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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  | 08/11/2017                           |  | M                              | 464   | 08/02/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/02/2019                     | Common Stock  | 464                        |  |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 7.31  | 08/11/2017                           |  | M                              | 700   | 08/01/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2022                     | Common Stock  | 700                        |  |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 5.46  | 08/11/2017                           |  | M                              | 971   | 08/01/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/01/2023                     | Common Stock  | 971                        |  |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 8.76  | 08/11/2017                           |  | M                              | 803   | 08/03/2014 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/03/2024                     | Common Stock  | 803                        |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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## Signatures

/s/William Krause, by power of  
attorney

08/14/2017

\_\_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.  
The sale price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$12.5450 to
- (2) \$12.61. 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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