

RAMBUS INC  
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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**

(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)  
05/12/2017

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/12/2017		M		464	A	\$ 8.55
Common Stock	05/12/2017		M		700	A	\$ 7.31
Common Stock	05/12/2017		M		971	A	\$ 5.46
Common Stock	05/12/2017		M		803	A	\$ 8.76
Common Stock	05/12/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,992	D	\$ 12.4611
							<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	05/12/2017		M	464	08/02/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/02/2019	Common Stock	464
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.31	05/12/2017		M	700	08/01/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/01/2022	Common Stock	700
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	05/12/2017		M	971	08/01/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2023	Common Stock	971
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.76	05/12/2017		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

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

SVP, GM ESD

## Signatures

/s/William Krause, by power of  
attorney

05/15/2017

\_\_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.  
The sale price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$12.35 to
- (2) \$12.55. 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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