STANG ERIC B Form 4 October 03, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STANG ERIC B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			RAMBUS INC [RMBS]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner				
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700			10/01/2012					Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
								X Form filed by			
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction I			3.				5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security	(Month/Day/Ye		on Date, if	Transaction Code	on(A) or Dia (D)	sposec	l of	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		(1/101111)	24, 1041)	(1115111-0)	(1115117-2)		-)	Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported			
						or		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/01/2012			A	25,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	36,612	D		
Common Stock								25,000 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Stock											
Common								22.612		See	
Stock								33,613	I	Footnote (4)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	PD1 - 1	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STANG ERIC B 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.
- (3) Excludes 11,612 restricted stock units vested and issued on October 3, 2012 that are now held in the Stang Family Trust.
- (4) Shares held directly by the Stang Family Trust dated September 2, 2004 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

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