**RAMBUS INC** Form 4 February 14, 2007

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DUNLEVIE BRUCE** 

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2007

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street) 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

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

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

4440 EL CAMINO REAL

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Securities **Expiration Date** Underlying Secur Security or Exercise Code Acquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D)

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|  | Derivative |            | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         |         |                     |                    |                 |                  |
|--|------------|------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|  | Security   |            | Code V               | (A)     | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Am<br>Nur<br>Sha |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 2       | 02/12/1997 | D <u>(1)</u>         |         | 5,000   | <u>(1)</u>          | 02/12/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 5                |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 2       | 02/12/2007 | A <u>(1)</u>         | 5,000   |         | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 5                |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 2       | 02/12/1997 | D(2)                 |         | 35,000  | <u>(2)</u>          | 02/12/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 35               |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 2       | 02/12/2007 | A(2)                 | 35,000  |         | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 35               |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 2       | 02/12/1997 | D(3)                 |         | 100,000 | (3)                 | 02/12/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 10               |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 2       | 02/12/2007 | A(3)                 | 100,000 |         | (3)                 | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 10               |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| reporting owner reduces                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| DUNLEVIE BRUCE<br>4440 EL CAMINO REAL<br>LOS ALTOS, CA 94022 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

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#### **Signatures**

/s/ Raquel Peasley, by Power of Attorney

02/14/2007

\*\*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).

The two reported transactions involved an amendment to the termination period of an outstanding option in order to provide that the term of the option shall extend until twenty-nine days after the earliest date upon which the option may be exercised without violating

- (1) applicable securities laws (which earliest date is expected to be the date upon which Rambus Inc. is current in its SEC reporting obligations). This resulted in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on February 12, 1997 and provided for the option to vest in full on August 12, 1997.
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