SOFAER ABRAHAM D

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SOFAER ABRAHAM D

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2009

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

4440 EL CAMINO REAL

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

		Table	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C + V	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/30/2009		A	718	A	$\frac{\$ 0}{(1)}$	20,409	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2009		A	9,946 (2) (3)	A	\$0	30,355	D	

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Expira Exercisable Date	Expiration	or Title Numl	Number		
							Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SOFAER ABRAHAM D							
4440 EL CAMINO REAL	X						
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022							

Signatures

/s/ Michael Leshkiw, by power of 10/02/2009 attorney

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- 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).

Date

- The Reporting Person elected to receive shares of RMBS common stock in lieu of the quarterly director service payment. The shares were **(1)** issued at \$17.40 per share which represents the closing market price of RMBS common stock on the payment date.
- Shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMBS **(2)** common stock.
- (3) All of the restricted stock units vest on October 1, 2010.

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