#### HOROWITZ MARK

Form 4

January 04, 2010

# 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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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOROWITZ MARK |            |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>RAMBUS INC [RMBS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer        |  |  |
|---|------------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First)    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                     | (Check all applicable)                                  |  |  |
|   |            |          | (Month/Day/Year)  | _X_ Director 10% Owner                                  |  |  |
| 4440 EL CAMINO REAL                                     |            |          | 01/04/2010  | Officer (give title below) 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 One Reporting Person |  |  |
| LOS ALTOS   | , CA 94022 |          |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person            |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                           | Derivative                             | Secu  | rities Acquii        | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>ord Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, | ed of | ` ′                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/04/2010                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 17,333                                 | D     | \$<br>24.7345<br>(2) | 89,906   | I  | See Footnote (3)  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/04/2010                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 1,100                                  | D     | \$<br>23.3191<br>(4) | 88,806   | I  | See Footnote (3)  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/04/2010                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 1,567                                  | D     | \$<br>22.5113<br>(5) | 87,239   | I  | See Footnote (3)  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |  |       |                      | 1,002,702  | D  |   |

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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 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|---|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | onNumber   | Expiration Da    | ate         | Amou    | int of       | Derivative  | J |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/      | Year)       | Under   | lying        | Security    | , |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e                |             | Secur   | ities        | (Instr. 5)  | ] |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |                  |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4)     |             | ( |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |                  |             |         |              |             | J |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |                  |             |         |              |             | ] |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |                  |             |         |              |             | 7 |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |                  |             |         |              |             | ( |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |                  |             |         |              |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |                  |             |         |              |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                  |             |         | Amount       |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                  |             |         |              |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date             | Expiration  | Title   | or<br>Number |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable Date | Date        | Title   | of           |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |                  |             |         |              |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code v     | (A) (D)    |                  |             |         | Shares       |             |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Maine / Address |               |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOROWITZ MARK
4440 EL CAMINO REAL X
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

## **Signatures**

/s/Michael Leshkiw, by power of attorney

01/04/2010

\*\*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 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 5, 2009.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$23.94 to

  (2) \$24.90 per share. 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) Shares held directly by the Mark Horowitz & Jody Buckley Living Trust dated June 21, 2003 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (4) The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$22.92 to \$23.89.

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(5) The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$22.14 to \$22.88.

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