STARK LAURA Form 4 August 14, 2017

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STARK LAURA

(7:m)

(First) (Middle)

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700

(Street)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/11/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify below)

SVP, GM ESD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ties A sed of 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		M	464	A	\$ 8.55	207,922	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		M	700	A	\$ 7.31	208,622	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		M	971	A	\$ 5.46	209,593	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		M	803	A	\$ 8.76	210,396	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	3,640	D	\$ 12.5902 (2)	206,756	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	tionof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.55	08/11/2017		M	4	164	08/02/2009(3)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	464
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.31	08/11/2017		M	7	700	08/01/2012 <u>(4)</u>	02/01/2022	Common Stock	700
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	08/11/2017		M	9	971	08/01/2013 <u>(5)</u>	02/01/2023	Common Stock	971
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.76	08/11/2017		M	8	303	08/03/2014 <u>(6)</u>	02/03/2024	Common Stock	803

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

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

SVP, GM ESD

Signatures

/s/William Krause, by power of attorney

08/14/2017

**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 \$12.5450 to (2) \$12.61. 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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