**RAMBUS INC** Form 4 May 04, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STARK LAURA

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)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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Person

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and .  (A) or	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/03/2006		Code V M	Amount 17,441	(D)	Price \$ 10.0156	41,357	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	3,336	A	\$ 14.8281	44,693	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	2,716	A	\$ 15.3125	47,409	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	996	A	\$ 13.75	48,405	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	2,676	A	\$ 13.75	51,081	D	

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Common Stock 9,335 I by Spouse

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option 01	\$ 10.0156	05/03/2006		M		17,441	12/12/2000(1)	11/12/2007	Common Stock	17,4
Employee Stock Option 02	\$ 14.8281	05/03/2006		M		3,336	01/01/2003(1)	11/05/2008	Common Stock	3,33
Employee Stock Option 03	\$ 15.3125	05/03/2006		M		2,716	01/31/2000(1)	02/18/2009	Common Stock	2,71
Employee Stock Option 04	\$ 13.75	05/03/2006		M		996	02/01/2003(1)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	990
Employee Stock Option 05	\$ 13.75	05/03/2006		M		2,676	01/01/2003(1)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	2,67

# **Reporting Owners**

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

STARK LAURA 4440 EL CAMINO REAL LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

Senior Vice-President

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## **Signatures**

By: RAQUEL PEASLEY For: LAURA S. STARK 05/04/2006

\*\*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) This option is fully vested.

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