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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BLACK RONALD D

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/25/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY,

SUITE 700

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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, CAÂ 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLACK RONALD D

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 Â Â President and CEO Â

SUNNYVALE, CAÂ 94089

Signatures

/s/ Trisha Chan, by power of attorney 07/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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