STANG ERIC B Form 4 July 22, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STANG ERIC B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/22/2008

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

(Check all applicable)

4440 EL CAMINO REAL

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

Person

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amount or

Exercisable Date

Number of Shares

Director

Stock Common 01/22/2009 07/22/2018 \$ 15.95 07/22/2008 A 40,000 40,000 Option Stock

(1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director Other

STANG ERIC B

4440 EL CAMINO REAL X

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

Signatures

/s/ Michael Leshkiw, Power of 07/22/2008 Attorney

> **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).
- 5,000 shares become fully vested on 1/22/2009. Beginning 2/22/2009 the remaining shares vest monthly becoming fully vested on 7/22/2012.

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