

STARK LAURA

Form 4

December 12, 2017

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STARK LAURA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE
700

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

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

12/11/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) 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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	12/11/2017		M	465 A	\$ 8.55 200,797	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		M	700 A	\$ 7.31 201,497	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		M	971 A	\$ 5.46 202,468	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		M	804 A	\$ 8.76 203,272	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	4,064 D	\$ 14.7217 199,208	D	

(2)

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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 Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.55	12/11/2017		M	465	08/02/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/02/2019	Common Stock 465
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.31	12/11/2017		M	700	08/01/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2022	Common Stock 700
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	12/11/2017		M	971	08/01/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/01/2023	Common Stock 971
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.76	12/11/2017		M	804	08/03/2014 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/03/2024	Common Stock 804

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP, GM ESD

Signatures

/s/William Krause, by power of
attorney

12/12/2017

__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 \$14.69 to \$14.77. 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.
- (2) \$14.77. 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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