STARK LAURA Form 4 January 12, 2018

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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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STARK LAURA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Last)

(First) (Middle) RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

(Check all applicable)

SVP, GM ESD

C/O RAMBUS INC., 1050

(Street)

ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2018

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) sactiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/10/2018		M	465	A	\$ 8.55	199,673	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		M	700	A	\$ 7.31	200,373	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		M	971	A	\$ 5.46	201,344	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		M	804	A	\$ 8.76	202,148	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,940	D	\$ 14.1049 (2)	199,208	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)	Transaction of Code Derivative		Expiration I e (Month/Day	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	01/10/2018		M	46	5 (3)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	465	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.31	01/10/2018		M	70	<u>(3)</u>	02/01/2022	Common Stock	700	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	01/10/2018		M	97	<u>(3)</u>	02/01/2023	Common Stock	971	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.76	01/10/2018		M	80	4 (3)	02/03/2024	Common Stock	804	

Reporting Owners

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

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STARK LAURA
C/O RAMBUS INC.
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089
SYP, GM ESD

Signatures

/s/ Jae Kim, by power of attorney 01/11/2018

**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 sale reported on this Form 4 was effected 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 \$14.06 to
- (2) \$14.16. 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) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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