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FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

SOFAER ABRAHAM D

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/04/2005

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

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4440 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable)

(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

LOS ALTOS, CAÂ 94022

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

10% Owner

Other

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5) Edgar Filing: RAMBUS INC - Form 3

Director Stock Option 01 11/04/2005(1) 05/04/2015 Common Stock 40,000 \$ 14.24 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOFAER ABRAHAM D

4440 EL CAMINO REAL Â X Â Â Â

LOS ALTOS, CAÂ 94022

Signatures

By: Robert Eulau For: Abraham 05/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) 5000 Shares become fully vested on 11/4/05. Beginning on 12/4/05 the remaining shares vest monthly becoming fully vested on 5/4/09.

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