RAMBUS INC Form 4 March 30, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addre DANFORTH J | | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 4440 EL CAM | INO REAL | , | (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2006 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and General Counsel | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| LOS ALTOS, CA 94022 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativo | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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) | | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ′ | 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 | 03/29/2006 | | M | 3,310 | A | \$ 8 | 52,916 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2006 | | S(1) | 3,310 | D | \$ 40 | 49,606 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2006 | | M | 2,600 | A | \$ 8 | 52,206 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2006 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,600 | D | \$ 40.0815 | 49,606 | D | |

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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number action of Derivative Securities 8) 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 | Amoun or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option 01 | \$ 8 | 03/29/2006 | | M | | 3,310 | 04/08/2002(2) | 10/08/2011 | Common Stock | 3,310 |
| Employee Stock Option 01 | \$ 8 | 03/30/2006 | | M | | 2,600 | 04/08/2002(2) | 10/08/2011 | Common Stock | 2,600 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DANFORTH JOHN D 4440 EL CAMINO REAL LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

SVP and General Counsel

Signatures

By: Raquel Peasley For: John D.

Danforth

**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).

03/30/2006

- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 is effective pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 10/20/2004 and amended 10/25/05.
- (2) This option vests monthly and becomes fully vested on 10/8/2006.

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Reporting Owners 2

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