SHRIGLEY DAVID A

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHRIGLEY DAVID A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

(Check all applicable)

4440 EL CAMINO REAL

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

10/11/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

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 (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A)

Date

Amount

Number of Share

Director

Stock Common 04/11/2007(1) 10/11/2016 \$ 19.13 10/11/2006 A 40,000 40,000 Stock Option

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHRIGLEY DAVID A 4440 EL CAMINO REAL X LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

Signatures

By: Raquel Peasley For: David 10/13/2006 Shrigley

**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) 5000 shares vest on 4/11/2007. The remaining shares vest monthly beginning 5/11/2007 and become fully vested on 10/11/2010.

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