RAMBUS INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kim Jae Issuer Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 11/21/2016 below) 700 SVP & GC (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) ransactioror Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2016 | | M | 496 | A | \$ 7.31 | 91,831 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2016 | | M | 2,433 | A | \$ 5.46 | 94,264 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2016 | | M | 1,460 | A | \$ 5.46 | 95,724 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2016 | | M | 242 | A | \$ 5.63 | 95,966 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2016 | | M | 111 | A | \$ 5.63 | 96,077 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 11/21/2016 | M | 4,335 | A | \$ 8.76 | 100,412 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|----------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/21/2016 | S <u>(1)</u> | 9,851 | D | \$ 13.3505 (2) | 90,561 | 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 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 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.31 | 11/21/2016 | | M | | 496 | (3) | 02/01/2022 | Common Stock | 1,486 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.46 | 11/21/2016 | | M | | 2,433 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/01/2023 | Common Stock | 7,297 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.46 | 11/21/2016 | | M | | 1,460 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/01/2023 | Common Stock | 4,378 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.63 | 11/21/2016 | | M | | 242 | <u>(5)</u> | 08/02/2020 | Common Stock | 727 |
| | \$ 5.63 | 11/21/2016 | | M | | 111 | (5) | 02/01/2021 | | 331 |

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| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
|--|---------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.76 | 11/21/2016 | М | 4,335 | <u>(6)</u> | 02/03/2024 | Common Stock | 24,743 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kim Jae

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 SVP & GC

Signatures

/s/ William Krause, by power of attorney

11/22/2016

**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 July 21, 2016.
- The sale price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$13.19 to (2) \$13.48. 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 1, 2012 and the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter until fully vested on February 1, 2016.
- (4) 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.
- One-third of the shares subject to the option vested on June 22, 2013 and the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter until fully vested on June 22, 2015.
- (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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