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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STARK LAURA		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS]				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	02/21/2013		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1050 ENTERPRISE WAS	AY,			(Chec	k all applicable)		Thed(month) Feat	
(Street) SUNNYVALE, CAÂ	94089					ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	on-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Ber	Amount of neficially (str. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Stock		59,	,776 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Common Stock		1,5	500 (2) (3)		D	Â		
Common Stock		3,7	750 (2) (4)		D	Â		
Common Stock		3,7	750 (2) (5)		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	11/25/2013	Common Stock	85,000	\$ 33.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	11/25/2013	Common Stock	65,000	\$ 33.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	11/25/2013	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 33.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/03/2014	Common Stock	85,000	\$ 24.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	01/06/2016	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 22.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	02/01/2017	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 18.69	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	26,544	\$ 8.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	02/01/2020	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 22.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	02/01/2021	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 20.93	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(10)	02/01/2022	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 7.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(11)	08/01/2022	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 4.13	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(12)	08/01/2022	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 4.13	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(13)	02/01/2023	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 5.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STARK LAURA 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	Â	Â	SVP, CORP STRATEGY, M&A	Â		

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/s/ Trisha Chan, by power of attorney

03/04/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Rambus Inc. common stock held directly by the Reporting Person.
- Shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Rambus Inc. common stock.
- (3) The remaining restricted stock units vest in full on February 1, 2014 or the first trading day after February 1, 2014.
- (4) The remaining restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2014 or the first trading day after February 1, 2014.
- (5) The remaining restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2014 or the first trading day after February 1, 2014.
- (6) Shares subject to the option are fully vested.
- One tenth of the shares subject to the option vested on August 2, 2009 and the remaining shares vested and continue to vest in equal monthly installments until they are fully vested on February 2, 2014.
- One tenth of the shares subject to the option vested on August 1, 2010 and the remaining shares vested and continue to vest in equal monthly installments until they are fully vested on February 1, 2015.
- (9) One tenth of the shares subject to the option vested on August 1, 2011 and the remaining shares vested and continue to vest in equal monthly installments until they are fully vested on February 1, 2016.
- One tenth of the shares subject to the option vested on August 1, 2012 and the remaining shares vested and continue to vest in equal monthly installments until they are fully vested on February 1, 2016.
- Shares subject to the option fully vest on August 1, 2015 if Rambus common stock has previously attained a closing price on NASDAQ (11) of \$15.00 or more over any sixty (60) consecutive trading day period. If such performance milestone is not achieved prior to August 1, 2017, the option will terminate.
 - Shares subject to the option fully vest on August 1, 2015 if Rambus common stock has previously attained a closing price on NASDAQ over any sixty (60) consecutive trading day period as follows: 20% will vest with a closing price of \$16.00; 20% will vest with a closing
- (12) price of \$17.00; 20% will vest with a closing price of \$18.00; 20% will vest with a closing price of \$19.00; and 20% will vest with a closing price of \$20.00. If the option has not vested, or has only partially vested by August 1, 2015, the option will vest if and to the extent the related performance milestones are achieved prior to August 1, 2017, and if the related performance milestones are not achieved prior to August 1, 2017, the unvested portion of the option will terminate.
- (13) One tenth of the shares subject to the option vest on August 1, 2013 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments until they are fully vested on February 1, 2017.

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