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 ** Kim Jae			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			RAMBUS INC [RMBS] (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700		AY, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & GC				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5)	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	02/21/2017		Code V M	Amount 495	(D)	Price \$ 7.31	120,898	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M	2,432	A	\$ 5.46	123,330	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M	1,459	A	\$ 5.46	124,789	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M	242	A	\$ 5.63	125,031	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M	110	A	\$ 5.63	125,141	D	

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Common Stock	02/21/2017	M	4,335	A	\$ 8.76	129,476	D
Common Stock	02/21/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	9,845	D	\$ 12.6476	119,631	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)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	erivative rities ired rosed of 3, 4,	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	02/21/2017		M		495	(3)	02/01/2022	Common Stock	990
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	02/21/2017		M		2,432	(4)	02/01/2023	Common Stock	4,864
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	02/21/2017		M		1,459	<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2023	Common Stock	2,918
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.63	02/21/2017		M		242	<u>(5)</u>	08/02/2020	Common Stock	485
	\$ 5.63	02/21/2017		M		110	(5)	02/01/2021		220

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)							Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.76	02/21/2017	M	4,335	<u>(6)</u>	02/03/2024	Common Stock	20,408

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

02/21/2017

**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 \$12.60 to \$12.70. 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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