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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(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 PATEL SAMIR Issuer Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 4440 EL CAMINO REAL 01/24/2006 below) Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	01/24/2006		Code V M	Amount 10,131	(D)	Price \$ 11.25	90,536	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S	10,131	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		M	3,964	A	\$ 11.25	84,369	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S	3,964	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		M	14,296	A	\$ 12.25	94,701	D	

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Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	14,296	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	M	1,704	A	\$ 12.25	82,109	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	1,704	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	M	3,336	A	\$ 14.8281	83,741	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	3,336	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	M	3,672	A	\$ 13.75	84,077	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	3,672	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	M	19,000	A	\$ 13.75	99,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	19,000	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	M	12,328	A	\$ 13.75	92,733	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	12,328	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	M	4,000	A	\$ 13.75	84,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	M	16,000	A	\$ 15.6719	96,405	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	16,000	D	\$ 34.1568	80,405	D	
Common Stock						4,000	I	By Sons

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option 02	\$ 11.25	01/24/2006		M	10,131	11/10/2000(1)	11/10/2007	Common Stock	10,1
Employee Stock Option 03	\$ 12.25	01/24/2006		M	1,704	11/01/2001(1)	09/10/2008	Common Stock	1,70
Employee Stock Option 04	\$ 14.8281	01/24/2006		M	3,336	01/01/2003(1)	11/05/2008	Common Stock	3,33
Employee Stock Option 05	\$ 13.75	01/24/2006		M	3,672	02/01/2003(1)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	3,67
Employee Stock Option 06	\$ 11.25	01/24/2006		M	3,964	11/10/2001(1)	11/10/2007	Common Stock	3,96
Employee Stock Option 07	\$ 12.25	01/24/2006		M	14,296	11/01/2001(1)	09/10/2008	Common Stock	14,2
Employee Stock Option 08	\$ 13.75	01/24/2006		M	19,000	02/01/2000(1)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	19,0
Employee Stock Option 09	\$ 13.75	01/24/2006		M	12,328	08/01/2001(1)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	12,3
Employee Stock Option 10	\$ 13.75	01/24/2006		M	4,000	11/01/2002(1)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	4,00
Employee Stock Option 18	\$ 15.6719	01/24/2006		M	16,000	10/31/2002(1)	10/20/2009	Common Stock	16,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PATEL SAMIR 4440 EL CAMINO REAL LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

Vice President

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By: Raquel Peasley For: SAMIR PATEL

01/26/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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