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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STARK LAURA

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

(Middle)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

07/31/2009

Sr. VP, Corporate Development

4440 EL CAMINO REAL

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

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	(A)	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	07/31/2009		Code V M	Amount 52,000	(D)	Price \$ 15.6719	102,004	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2009		S	52,000	D	\$ 16.9918 (1)	50,004	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2009		M	28,000	A	\$ 15.6719	78,004	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2009		S	28,000	D	\$ 16.9241 (2)	50,004	D	

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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)	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 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)	\$ 15.6719	07/31/2009		M	52,000	(3)	10/20/2009	Common Stock	52,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.6719	08/03/2009		M	28,000	(3)	10/20/2009	Common Stock	28,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
STARK LAURA			Sr. VP,					
4440 EL CAMINO REAL			Corporate					
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022			Development					

Signatures

/s/Michael Leshkiw, by power of attorney

08/03/2009

**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).

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- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$16.77 to
- (1) \$17.12 per share. 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.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$16.89 to (2) \$16.96 per share. 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) The option is fully vested.

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