RAMBUS INC Form 4 March 02, 2006

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
MOORING DAVID G

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

R

(Middle)

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

(Check all applicable)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ble I - Non | -Derivative | Secur | ities Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 | f (D) | uired (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2006 | | M | 100,000 | A | \$ 15.6719 | 750,622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2006 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 100,000 | D | \$ 31.5662 | 650,622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2006 | | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 15.6719 | 670,622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | | M | 100,000 | A | \$ 15.6719 | 770,622 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 100,000 | D | \$ 30.5571 | 670,622 | D | |
| | 02/28/2006 | | M | 20,000 | A | | 690,622 | D | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 15.6719 | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | M | 70,001 | A | \$ 15.6719 | 760,623 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 70,001 | D | \$ 31.4938 | 690,622 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | M | 16,666 | A | \$ 4.86 | 707,288 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 16,666 | D | \$ 31.4938 | 690,622 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | M | 13,333 | A | \$ 8.637 | 703,955 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 13,333 | D | \$ 31.4938 | 690,622 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|---------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Nun Shar |
| Employee Stock Option 03 | \$ 15.6719 | 02/27/2006 | | M | | 100,000 | 01/31/2003(2) | 10/20/2009 | Common Stock | 100 |
| Employee Stock Option 03 | \$ 15.6719 | 02/27/2006 | | M | | 20,000 | 01/31/2003(2) | 10/20/2009 | Common Stock | 20 |
| Employee Stock Option 03 | \$ 15.6719 | 02/28/2006 | | M | | 100,000 | 01/31/2003(2) | 10/20/2009 | Common Stock | 100 |
| Employee Stock Option 03 | \$ 15.6719 | 02/28/2006 | | M | | 20,000 | 01/31/2003(2) | 10/20/2009 | Common Stock | 20 |

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| Employee Stock Option 03 | \$ 15.6719 | 03/01/2006 | M | 70,001 | 01/31/2003(2) | 10/20/2009 | Common Stock | 70 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|---|--------|---------------|------------|-----------------|----|
| Employee Stock Option 05 | \$ 4.86 | 03/01/2006 | M | 16,666 | 10/31/2001(3) | 08/23/2011 | Common Stock | 16 |
| Employee Stock Option 07 | \$ 8.637 | 03/01/2006 | M | 13,333 | 10/31/2002(4) | 11/21/2012 | Common Stock | 13 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| MOORING DAVID G 4440 EL CAMINO REAL LOS ALTOS, CA 94022 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Raquel Peasley For: David J.
Mooring
03/02/2006

**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 sale reported in this Form 4 is effective pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 11/22/2005.
- (2) This option vests monthly and becomes fully vested on 12/31/2004.
- (3) This option vests monthly and becomes fully vested on 9/30/2006.
- (4) This option vests monthly and becomes fully vested on 9/30/2007.

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