**RAMBUS INC** Form 4 April 28, 2006

### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(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 STARK LAURA 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 04/26/2006 below) Senior Vice-President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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) Tab	ole 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 13.75	27,170	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 39.8542	22,170	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 8.637	27,170	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 39.8542	22,170	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 4.86	32,170	D	

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Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 39.8542	22,170	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	M	10,728	A	\$ 13.75	32,898	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	10,728	D	\$ 38.7051	22,170	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	M	9,272	A	\$ 14.8281	31,442	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	9,272	D	\$ 38.7051	22,170	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006	M	20,000	A	\$ 14.8281	42,170	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006	S	20,000	D	\$ 39.7957	22,170	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006	P	1,746	A	\$ 10.88	23,916 (1)	D	
Common Stock						9,335	I	by Spouse

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)	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 Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option 07	\$ 14.8281	04/27/2006		M		9,272	02/01/2002(2)	11/05/2008	Common Stock	9,27
Employee Stock Option 07	\$ 14.8281	04/28/2006		M		20,000	02/01/2002(2)	11/05/2008	Common Stock	20,0

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Employee Stock Option 09	\$ 13.75	04/26/2006	M	5,000	02/01/2000(2)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	5,00
Employee Stock Option 09	\$ 13.75	04/27/2006	M	10,728	02/01/2000(2)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	10,7
Employee Stock Option 12	\$ 4.86	04/26/2006	M	10,000	10/31/2001(3)	08/23/2011	Common Stock	10,0
Employee Stock Option 13	\$ 8.637	04/26/2006	M	5,000	10/31/2002(4)	11/21/2012	Common Stock	5,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STARK LAURA

4440 EL CAMINO REAL Senior Vice-President

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

### **Signatures**

By: RAQUEL PEASLEY For: LAURA S. STARK 04/28/2006

\*\*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) Amount of shares beneficiall owned includes 1,746 shares acquired 4/28/06 through the Rambus Inc. Employee Stock Purchaes Plan
- (2) This option is fully vested.
- (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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