STANG ERIC B Form 4 October 05, 2011

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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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STANG ERIC B (Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
SUNNYVA	LE, CA 94089											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	Der	ivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
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RMBS Common Stock	10/03/2011			Code '		Amount 11,612 (1) (2)	(D)	Price	11,612	D		
RMBS Common									25,001 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote	

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

STANG ERIC B 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 X SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Signatures

/s/ Michael Leshkiw, by power of attorney

10/05/2011

**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).
- Shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMBS **(1)** common stock.
- (2) All of the restricted stock units will vest on October 3, 2012.
- Includes 7,672 shares represented by restricted stock units previously held directly by Reporting Person. Following vesting and issuance, shares are held by the Stang Family Trust.
- (4) Shares held directly by the Stang Family Trust dated September 2, 2004 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

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