

RISHI SATISH  
Form 4  
February 03, 2012

**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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RISHI SATISH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE  
700

(Street)

SUNNVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**RAMBUS INC [RMBS]**

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

02/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP Finance, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/01/2012                              |                                                             | A                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>6,000<br>(1)                                 | \$ 0 137,947                                                                                                       | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 700                                                                                                                | I                                                                    | See<br>Footnote<br>(2)                                            |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 700                                                                                                                | I                                                                    | See<br>Footnote<br>(2)                                            |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 7.31                                                | 02/01/2012                           |                                                    | A                              | 45,000                                                                                  | 08/01/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/01/2022                     | Common Stock 45,000                                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| RISHI SATISH<br>1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700<br>SUNNVALE, CA 94089 |               |           | SVP<br>Finance,<br>CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Leshkiw, by power of attorney 02/03/2012

\_\_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) Shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Rambus Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2013.
- (2) Shares held directly by the Reporting Person as custodian for his minor child.
- (3) One-tenth of the shares subject to the option vest on August 1, 2012 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments until they are fully vested on February 1, 2016.

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