

BLACK RONALD D

Form 4

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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 *
BLACK RONALD D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O RAMBUS INC., 1050
ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700**

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

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

02/01/2018

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)

President & CEO

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/01/2018		F ⁽¹⁾		13,427	D	\$ 12.84	788,419	D
Common Stock	02/01/2018		A		57,813 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	846,232	D
Common Stock	02/01/2018		A		213,057 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0	1,059,289	D
Common Stock	02/02/2018		F ⁽¹⁾		82,918	D	\$ 12.72	976,371	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.84	02/01/2018		A		217,755		<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2028	Common Stock	217,75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BLACK RONALD D C/O RAMBUS INC. 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Jae Kim, by power of attorney 02/05/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The shares were withheld to cover the Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units, or RSUs.
- (2) The shares are represented by RSUs which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2019 or the first business trading day thereafter. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMBS common stock.
The shares are represented by performance restricted stock units, or PRSUs, all of which vest on February 1, 2020 based upon assessed achievement of the Company's targeted pro forma operating margin for fiscal year 2016 and continued service to the Company through the vesting date. Each PRSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMBS common stock.
- (3) One-tenth of the shares subject to the option vest on August 1, 2018 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments until fully vested on February 1, 2022.
- (4)

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