MATHUR RAHUL

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MATHUR RAHUL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
C/O RAMBUS INC., 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700			(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018	Director 10% Owner SVP, CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/01/2018		F(1)	1,906	D	\$ 12.84	93,286	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		A	23,535 (2)	A	\$ 0	116,821	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		A	20,979 (3)	A	\$ 0	137,800	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. Transactic 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.84	02/01/2018		A	44,323	<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2028	Common Stock	44,323

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP, CFO

Signatures

/s/ Jae Kim, by power of attorney

02/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

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 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.
- (4) 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.

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