RAMBUS INC Form 4 October 04, 2005

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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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KENNEDY KEVIN J 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

4440 EL CAMINO REAL

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2005

Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X 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

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Do Beneficially (D) or In Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported
Transaction(s)
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 2.
Derivative Conversion
Security or Exercise
(Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Title Amount

Number of Share

Director

Stock Option \$ 12.11 10/03/2005 A 20,000 11/03/2005 Common Stock 20,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KENNEDY KEVIN J 4440 EL CAMINO REAL X LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

Signatures

By: Robert Eulau For: Kevin Kennedy 10/04/2005

**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) This option vests monthly beginning on 11/3/2005 and becomes fully vested on 10/3/2009.

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