

PATEL SAMIR  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PATEL SAMIR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4440 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2006

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)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 10,131  | A  | \$ 11.25  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 90,536  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/24/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 10,131  | D  | \$ 34.1568  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 80,405  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 3,964   | A  | \$ 11.25  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 84,369  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/24/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 3,964   | D  | \$ 34.1568  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 80,405  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 14,296  | A  | \$ 12.25  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 94,701  |

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|              |            |   |        |   |            |        |   |         |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|--------|---|---------|
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | S | 14,296 | D | \$ 34.1568 | 80,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | M | 1,704  | A | \$ 12.25   | 82,109 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | S | 1,704  | D | \$ 34.1568 | 80,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | M | 3,336  | A | \$ 14.8281 | 83,741 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | S | 3,336  | D | \$ 34.1568 | 80,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | M | 3,672  | A | \$ 13.75   | 84,077 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | S | 3,672  | D | \$ 34.1568 | 80,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | M | 19,000 | A | \$ 13.75   | 99,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | S | 19,000 | D | \$ 34.1568 | 80,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | M | 12,328 | A | \$ 13.75   | 92,733 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | S | 12,328 | D | \$ 34.1568 | 80,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | M | 4,000  | A | \$ 13.75   | 84,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | S | 4,000  | D | \$ 34.1568 | 80,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | M | 16,000 | A | \$ 15.6719 | 96,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | S | 16,000 | D | \$ 34.1568 | 80,405 | D |         |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |            | 4,000  | I | By Sons |

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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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| 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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option 02                   | \$ 11.25   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 10,131   | 11/10/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/10/2007                          | Common Stock | 10,131                     |
| Employee Stock Option 03                   | \$ 12.25   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 1,704  | 11/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/10/2008                          | Common Stock | 1,704                      |
| Employee Stock Option 04                   | \$ 14.8281   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 3,336  | 01/01/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/05/2008                          | Common Stock | 3,336                      |
| Employee Stock Option 05                   | \$ 13.75   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 3,672  | 02/01/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/26/2009                          | Common Stock | 3,672                      |
| Employee Stock Option 06                   | \$ 11.25   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 3,964  | 11/10/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/10/2007                          | Common Stock | 3,964                      |
| Employee Stock Option 07                   | \$ 12.25   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 14,296   | 11/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/10/2008                          | Common Stock | 14,296                     |
| Employee Stock Option 08                   | \$ 13.75   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 19,000   | 02/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/26/2009                          | Common Stock | 19,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option 09                   | \$ 13.75   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 12,328   | 08/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/26/2009                          | Common Stock | 12,328                     |
| Employee Stock Option 10                   | \$ 13.75   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000  | 11/01/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/26/2009                          | Common Stock | 4,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option 18                   | \$ 15.6719   | 01/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 16,000   | 10/31/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/20/2009                          | Common Stock | 16,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

PATEL SAMIR  
4440 EL CAMINO REAL  
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

Vice President

## Signatures

By: Raquel Peasley For: SAMIR  
PATEL

01/26/2006

\_\_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 is fully vested.

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