

DONNELLY KEVIN
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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 *
DONNELLY KEVIN

(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)
08/03/2009

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)
Senior VP, Engineering

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/03/2009		M		60,000	A	\$ 15.6719
Common Stock	08/03/2009		S		60,000	D	\$ 16.9529 (1)
Common Stock	08/04/2009		M		80,000	A	\$ 15.6719
Common Stock	08/04/2009		S		80,000	D	\$ 16.9358 (2)

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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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.6719	08/03/2009		M	60,000	⁽³⁾ 10/20/2009	Common Stock 60,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.6719	08/04/2009		M	80,000	⁽³⁾ 10/20/2009	Common Stock 80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONNELLY KEVIN 4440 EL CAMINO REAL LOS ALTOS, CA 94022			Senior VP, Engineering	

Signatures

/s/Michael Leshkiw, by power of attorney

08/04/2009

**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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The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$16.89 and

- (1) \$17.00 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$16.75 and

- (2) \$17.15 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) The option is fully vested.

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