

HERSCHER PENNY
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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 *
HERSCHER PENNY

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)
4440 EL CAMINO REAL
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	10/01/2010		A	V Amount (1) (2) 7,672	\$ 0 7,672 (3)	D	
Common Stock					14,329 (4)	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	10/04/2010		S(6)	3,978	\$ 20,496 10,351 (7)	I	See Footnote (5)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERSCHER PENNY 4440 EL CAMINO REAL LOS ALTOS, CA 94022		X		

Signatures

/s/Michael Leshkiw, by power of attorney

10/04/2010

**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) Shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMBS common stock.
- (2) All of the restricted stock units vest on October 1, 2011.
- (3) Excludes 9,946 shares represented by restricted stock units previously held directly by the Reporting Person. Upon vesting, shares were issued to and are now held directly by the 2001 Herscher Family Trust U/A/D 6/14/2001 for which the reporting person serves as a trustee.
- (4) Includes 9,946 shares represented by restricted stock units previously held directly by the Reporting Person. Upon vesting, shares were issued to and are now held directly by the 2001 Herscher Family Trust.
- (5) Shares held directly by the 2001 Herscher Family Trust.
- (6) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 30, 2009.

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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 \$20.34 to (7) \$20.9025 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will be provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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