RAMBUS INC Form 4 October 22, 2007

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Scott Martin

(Middle) (First)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4440 EL CAMINO REAL

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

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

10/17/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

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

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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

Conversion or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) Senior VP, Engineering

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (In Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Restricted Common (2) (2) 20,000 (1) 10/17/2007 Α 20,000 Stock Unit Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Scott Martin

4440 EL CAMINO REAL Senior VP, Engineering

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

Signatures

/s/ Raquel Peasley, by Power of Attorney 10/22/2007

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock Rambus Inc.
- (2) The grant shall vest in equal installments of 5,000 shares on each anniversary grant date or the next open window until one-hundred percent vested.

Remarks:

This RSU grant is part of Mr. Martin's new hire grant, which had a contingency that it would be granted upon the Company fil Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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