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FORM 4

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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

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUNLEVIE BRUCE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
4440 EL CAMINO REAL	(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (special below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Disposed			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
				,			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		,,
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Institution that		
Common Stock	10/01/2009		A	9,946 (1) (2)	A	\$0	9,946 (3)	D	
Common Stock							557,875 <u>(4)</u>	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DUNLEVIE BRUCE 4440 EL CAMINO REAL LOS ALTOS, CA 94022	X						

Signatures

/s/Michael Leshkiw, by power of attorney 10/05/2009 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMBS **(1)** common stock.
- (2) All of the restricted stock units vest on October 1, 2010.
- Excludes 12,383 shares represented by restricted stock units previously held directly by the Reporting Person. Upon vesting, shares were (3) issued to and are now held directly by the Bruce & Elizabeth Dunlevie Living Trust dated April 8, 2002 for which the Reporting Person
- serves as a trustee (the "Living Trust").
- Includes 12,383 shares represented by restricted stock units previously held directly by the Reporting Person. Upon vesting, shares were **(4)** issued to and are now held directly by the Living Trust.
- (5) Shares held directly by the Living Trust.

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