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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. 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(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLACK RONALD D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			RAMBUS INC [RMBS]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE			05/01/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify
700				below) below)
				President & CEO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SCITILI VILL	22, 271 740			Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Doningtine Committee	Associated Discount of an Bouefisially Owner

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	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	05/01/2017		J	2,057 (1)	A	\$ 10.3275	643,921	D	

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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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLACK RONALD D							
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700	X		President & CEO				
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089							

Signatures

/s/William Krause, by power of attorney 05/03/2017

**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) Voluntarily reporting an exempt acquisition of 2,057 shares of Rambus common stock acquired through the Rambus Inc. 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 1,2017.

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