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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement RAMBUS INC [RMBS] Seraphin Luc (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O RAMBUS INC., 1050 (Check all applicable) ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Interim CEO, SVP & GM \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person SUNNYVALE, CAÂ 94089 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indire Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: (Instr. Direct (D) or Indirect

Common Stock  $136,142 \frac{(1)}{}$  D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/02/2025	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 11.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/01/2026	Common Stock	13,209	\$ 12.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/01/2027	Common Stock	34,768	\$ 12.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/01/2028	Common Stock	49,537	\$ 12.84	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Seraphin Luc C/O RAMBUS INC. 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	Â	Â	Interim CEO, SVP & GM	Â		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kirk Williams, by power of attorney 07/03/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

The reported shares are represented by restricted stock units, or RSUs, which vest as follows: (i) 14,862 RSUs vest in two equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2018 or the first business day thereafter; (ii) 31,682 RSUs vest on February 1, 2019 or the first business day thereafter; (iii) 12,182 RSUs vest in two equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2019 or the first business day

- (1) thereafter; (iv) 20,445 RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2019 or the first business day thereafter; (v) 26,304 RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2019 or the first business day thereafter; and (vi) 30,667 RSUs vest on February 1, 2020 or the first business day thereafter. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMBS common stock.
- (2) One-tenth of the shares subject to the option vested on August 2, 2015 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments through February 2, 2019.
- (3) One-tenth of the shares subject to the option vested on August 1, 2016 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments through February 1, 2020.
- One-tenth of the shares subject to the option vested on August 1, 2017 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments through February 1, 2021.
- One-tenth of the shares subject to the option vest on August 1, 2018 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments through February 1, 2022.

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#### Remarks:

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### Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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