

BLACK RONALD D
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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 *
BLACK RONALD D

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)
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2013

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

(Street)
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2013		A	44,292 (1)	\$ 0 44,292	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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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 5.46	02/01/2013		A	190,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/01/2023	Common Stock	190,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Trisha Chan, by power of attorney
02/05/2013

__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).
- In lieu of the Reporting Person's Q412 compensation incentive plan payout, the Reporting Person elected to receive a restricted stock unit
- (1) grant. The amount of shares granted was based upon the closing value of \$5.46 for RMBS common stock on February 1, 2013. One-third of the restricted stock units subject to this grant will vest annually until fully vested after three years from the award date.
 - (2) One tenth of the shares subject to the option vest on August 1, 2013 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments until they are fully vested on February 1, 2017.

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