

DONNELLY KEVIN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DONNELLY KEVIN

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)  
4440 EL CAMINO REAL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

(Street)  
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2006		M	1,676 A \$ 14.8281	28,944	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2006		S	1,676 D \$ 34.8449	27,268	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2006		M	14,000 A \$ 12.25	41,268	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2006		S	14,000 D \$ 34.8449	27,268	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2006		M	38,324 A \$ 14.8281	65,592	D	

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Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	38,324	D	\$ 34.8449	27,268	D
Common Stock	01/25/2006	M	40,000	A	\$ 15.3125	67,268	D
Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	40,000	D	\$ 34.8449	27,268	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option 01	\$ 14.8281	01/25/2006		M	1,676	01/01/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/05/2008	Common Stock	1,676
Employee Stock Option 03	\$ 12.25	01/25/2006		M	14,000	11/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/10/2008	Common Stock	14,000
Employee Stock Option 04	\$ 14.8281	01/25/2006		M	38,324	02/01/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/05/2008	Common Stock	38,324
Employee Stock Option 05	\$ 15.3125	01/25/2006		M	40,000	01/31/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/18/2009	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONNELLY KEVIN 4440 EL CAMINO REAL			Vice President	

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

## Signatures

By: Raquel Peasley For: KEVIN  
DONNELLY

01/26/2006

\_\_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) This option is fully vested.

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