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FORM 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DAVIDOW WILLIAM H Issuer Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 4440 EL CAMINO REAL 05/19/2005 below) (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(1.101111112 tt)/ 1 0 tt/	any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	(A)	5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	20,000	D	\$ 15	20,000	I	By Trust		
Common Stock							76,400	D			
Common Stock							664,572	I	By Family Trust		

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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying	Security	Secui
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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Own
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(Instr. 3,		
4, and 5)		
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or		
Date Expiration Title Number	r	
Exercisable Date of	1	
Code V (A) (D) Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DAVIDOW WILLIAM H 4440 EL CAMINO REAL LOS ALTOS, CA 94022	X					

Signatures

Raquel Peasley, Attorney 05/20/2005 in Fact

**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) The sale reported in this Form 4 is effective pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 27, 2004. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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