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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOROWITZ MARK			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			RAMBUS INC [RMBS]								
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2011			X Director Officer (give	10%	Owner er (specify			
700	RI RIGE WITT,	JOIL	03/13/20	JII					below)	below)	
	(Street)		4. If Amer Filed(Mon			te Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0		rson
SUNNYVA	LE, CA 94089								Person	More than One Re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		Code (Instr.		4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	03/15/2011			M	·	20,000	A	\$ 15.8	861,831 (1)	I	See Footnote (2)
Common									9,753	D	

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

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	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 or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option	\$ 15.8	03/15/2011		M	20,000	(3)	03/16/2011	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOROWITZ MARK 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X					

Signatures

/s/Michael Leshkiw, by power of attorney

03/16/2011 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Includes 6,855 shares that were previously reported as a direct holding of the Reporting Person. Those shares have been subsequently transferred to the Mark Horowitz & Jody Buckley Living Trust.
- (2) Shares held directly by the Mark Horowitz & Jody Buckley Living Trust dated June 21, 2003 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee
- (3) The option is fully vested.

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