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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 *
 Holt Sharon E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4440 EL CAMINO REAL
 (Street)

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 RAMBUS INC [RMBS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP, WorldWide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	448 ⁽¹⁾	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/01/2008		A	12,000	(3) (3)	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.86	02/01/2008		A	40,000	08/01/2008(4) 02/01/2018	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holt Sharon E 4440 EL CAMINO REAL LOS ALTOS, CA 94022			Sr VP, WorldWide Sales	

Signatures

/s/ Michael Leshkiw, Power of Attorney
 Date: 02/05/2008
 **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 52 shares of Common Stock acquired under the 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 10/31/2007.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of Rambus Inc.
- (3) 3,000 shares vest on February 2, 2009. Thereafter the remaining shares shall vest in equal installments of 3,000 shares on each one-year anniversary or the first trading day after February 1.
- (4) The option vests at the rate of ten percent (10%) of the option grant six months from the date of February 1, 2008, thereafter the remaining shares shall vest 1/60th in consecutive monthly installments until one hundred percent (100%) vested.

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