

HUGHES HAROLD  
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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 \*  
HUGHES HAROLD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RAMBUS INC, 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                                       | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)             | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option  | \$ 19.86                     | 02/01/2008       | A          | 32,000   |      |   |     |     | 08/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/01/2012      | Common Stock | 32,000                     |
| Restricted Stock Units | <sup>(2)</sup>               | 02/01/2008       | A          | 24,000   |      |   |     |     | <sup>(3)</sup>            | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Common Stock | 24,000                     |
| Restricted Stock Units | <sup>(2)</sup>               | 02/01/2008       | A          | 24,000   |      |   |     |     | <sup>(4)</sup>            | <sup>(4)</sup>  | Common Stock | 24,000                     |
| Restricted Stock Units | <sup>(2)</sup>               | 02/01/2008       | A          | 24,000   |      |   |     |     | <sup>(5)</sup>            | <sup>(5)</sup>  | Common Stock | 24,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HUGHES HAROLD<br>C/O RAMBUS INC<br>4440 EL CAMINO REAL<br>LOS ALTOS, CA 94022 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/Michael Leshkiw, by Power of Attorney

02/05/2008

\_\_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 option vests at the rate of ten percent (10 %) of the option grant six months from the grant date of February 1, 2008, thereafter the remaining shares shall vest 1/60th in consecutive monthly installment until one hundred percent vested.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one shares of common stock of Rambus Inc.
- (3) 6,000 shares shall vest on February 1, 2009. Thereafter, the remaining shares shall vest in equal installments of 6,000 shares on each one-year anniversary or the first trading day after February 1.
- (4) Provided that the Company reports revenue for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008 in an amount that exceeds a pre-determined target set by the Company's Compensation Committee the Performance RSUs vest 24,000 on February 2, 2009. If the Company reports revenue for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008 in a pre-determined target range set by the Company's Compensation Committee

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12,000 Performance RSUs will vest on February 1, 2009 and 12,000 Performance RSUs on February 2, 2010. In the event the Company does not meet the pre-determined target, the Performance RSUs shall forfeit one-hundred percent(100%). Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person reasonably promptly after February, 2009 if the reporting person remains employed with the Company on that date.

- (5) Provided that the Company reports revenue for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008 and signs significant patent or product licensing deals in an amount that exceeds a pre-determined target set by the Company's Compensation Committee, 24,000 Performance RSUs will vest on February 1, 2009. In the event the Company does not meet the pre-determined target, the Performance RSUs shall forfeit one-hundred percent(100%). Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person reasonably promptly after February, 2009 if the reporting person remains employed with the Company on that date.

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