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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERSCHER PENNY | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAMBUS INC [RMBS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Doy/Year) | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner | | | |
| 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 | (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2015 | Officer (give title Delow) Officer (give title Delow) | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

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| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securit | | • | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | 3) | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2015 | | A | 13,618 (1) (2) | A | \$ 0 | 13,618 (3) | D | |
| Common | | | | | | \$ | | | See |
| Stock | 10/01/2015 | | S(4) | 6,709 | D | 11.66 (5) | 55,773 | I | Footnote (6) |
| | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> |

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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 Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title N | r Jumber | | |
| | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

HERSCHER PENNY 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, SUITE 700 X SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Signatures

/s/ William Krause, by power of attorney

10/02/2015 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).
- Shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMBS (1) common stock.
- (2) All of the restricted stock units will vest on October 1, 2016 or the first business trading day thereafter.
- Excludes 13,418 restricted stock units vested and issued on October 1, 2015 that are now held directly by the 2001 Herscher Family Trust for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (4) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 30, 2015.
- The sale price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$11.54 to (5) \$11.80. Upon request by the Commission Staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6) Shares held directly by the 2001 Herscher Family Trust for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

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