

# RAMBUS INC

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE  
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Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 20, 2017.**

**RAMBUS INC.**

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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** February 22, 2017  
**Date:** April 20, 2017 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time  
**Location:** Meeting live via the Internet—please visit  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/RMBS2017](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/RMBS2017).

The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet please visit [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/RMBS2017](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/RMBS2017) and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page).

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a "For" vote on Proposals 1, 2 and 4 and "1 Year" on Proposal 3.

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

1a. Ronald Black

1b. Penelope A. Herscher

1c. Eric Stang

2. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.

3. Advisory vote on the frequency of holding an advisory vote on named executive officer compensation.

4. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

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