

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 15, 2006

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**Rambus Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-22339**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3112828**  
(I. R. S. Employer

Identification No.)

**4440 El Camino Real, Los Altos CA 94022**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 947-5000**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On August 15, 2006, Geoffrey Tate resigned as a Class II director from the Rambus Inc. Board of Directors.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated August 15, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 15, 2006

Rambus Inc.

/s/ Satish Rishi  
Satish Rishi, Senior Vice President, Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Title</b>                 |
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| 99.1                  | Press release dated August 15, 2006. |