

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2008**  
**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 17, 2008, Rambus Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has received an order from the Federal Trade Commission authorizing the receipt of excess consideration pursuant to any contingent contractual obligations.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 17, 2008.

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**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: October 17, 2008

Rambus Inc.

/s/ Satish Rishi  
Satish Rishi, Senior Vice President, Finance and  
Chief  
Financial Officer

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99.1            Press release dated October 17, 2008.