

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2011

**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 27, 2011**

**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.)

**1050 Enterprise Way, Suite 700, Sunnyvale, California 94089**

(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

**(408) 462-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Not Applicable**

(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 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 27, 2011, the Board of Directors of Rambus Inc. (the Company), pursuant to the provisions of the bylaws of the Company, decreased the size of the Board of Directors from ten to nine directors based upon the recommendation of the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee. The Board of Directors reduced the size of the board to remove the vacancy that was created by Bruce Dunlevie's resignation earlier in the year.

**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: November 15, 2011

Rambus Inc.

/s/ Satish Rishi

Satish Rishi

Senior Vice President, Finance and

Chief Financial Officer