

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2011

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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)

December 21, 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)

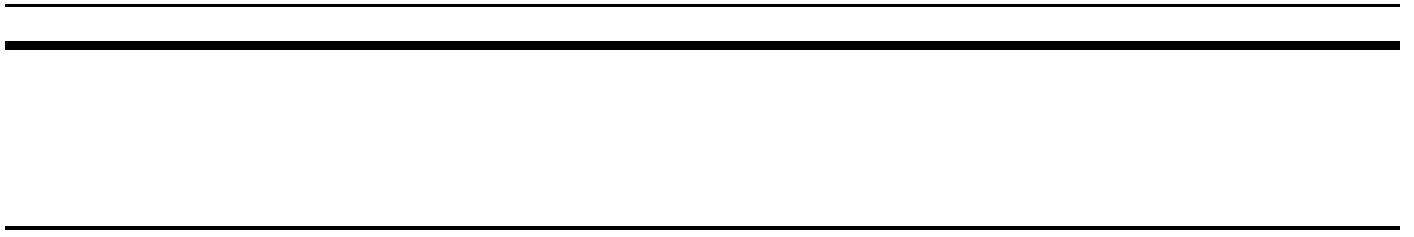
(408) 462-8000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))



Item 8.01 — Other Events.

On December 21, 2011, Rambus Inc. issued a press release announcing settlement of stockholder litigation relating to past stock option backdating.

The information in this current report on Form 8-K and the exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 — Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated December 21, 2011.

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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: December 21, 2011

Rambus Inc.

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

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit  
Number

Exhibit Title

99.1

Press release dated December 21, 2011.