

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2009

**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): April 28, 2009**

**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

**Not Applicable**

**(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)
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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.**

Rambus Inc. announced that the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California has issued a ruling pertaining to various claims made by Samsung relating to the parties' 2000 SDR/DDR license agreement ( License ). Although the Court agreed with Samsung that it was entitled under the License's Most Favored Licensee clause to the benefit of the lower royalty in the March 2005 settlement agreement between Rambus and Infineon Technologies for the second quarter of 2005, the Court rejected Samsung's attempt to extend such benefits beyond the term of the License. As such, the Court found that Samsung was not entitled to most favored licensee status after June 30, 2005, the date the License was set to expire.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. The contents of the Company's website are not incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K or any other filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 28, 2009.

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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: April 28, 2009

Rambus Inc.

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

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**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit  
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99.1 Press release dated April 28, 2009.