RAMBUS INC Form 8-K May 09, 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): May 9, 2008 Rambus Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-22339 94-3112828

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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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- o 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 May 9, 2008, Rambus Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Bruce Dunlevie had been appointed as Chairman of the Company s Board of Directors.

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 May 9, 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: May 9, 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 May 9, 2008.