

RAMBUS INC
Form 8-K
August 22, 2012

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)

August 22, 2012

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)

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 5.02 — Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 22, 2012, Rambus Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing a restructuring of the Company. Included in that press release, the Company announced that Sharon Holt, senior vice president and general manager, semiconductor business group, will resign from her position effective August 30, 2012. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. The information in the press release 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 8.01 — Other Events.

On August 22, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing a restructuring of the Company resulting in expected overall cash savings of \$30-\$35 million annually. The reductions in expense and associated workforce will begin in the coming weeks and are expected to be completed during the fourth quarter of 2012. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein for information concerning the restructuring. The information in the press release 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 August 22, 2012.

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: August 22, 2012

Rambus Inc.

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

Exhibit Index

Exhibit
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Exhibit Title

99.1

Press release dated August 22, 2012.