

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 12, 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): June 8, 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:

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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 June 8, 2009, Rambus (the Company) received written notice from the court appointed administrator in the insolvency proceedings of Qimonda AG ( Administrator ) of the Administrator's election of Non-Performance under Section 103 of the German Insolvency Code with respect to the Company's Settlement and Patent License Agreement dated March 21, 2005, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 dated July 8, 2008 (such agreement and amendment, collectively, the Patent License ). According to this notice, the Administrator has determined the Patent License is no longer enforceable by either party as of April 1, 2009. Furthermore, the notice states that the Administrator has terminated the Patent License. The Settlement and Patent License Agreement was originally entered into with Infineon (and its former parent, Siemens) and was assigned to Qimonda (formerly Infineon's DRAM operations) in October 2006 in connection with Infineon's spin-off of Qimonda.

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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: June 12, 2009

Rambus Inc.

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