

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D. C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

January 26, 2005

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

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**Rambus Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in 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)

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**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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- 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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**Section 7 Regulation FD**

***Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure***

In connection with the announcement of the offering of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of zero coupon convertible senior notes due February 1, 2010, Rambus Inc. (the Registrant) is providing updated risk factors and an update to current litigation matters on this Form 8-K. A copy of the litigation update and risk factors is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**Section 8 Other Events**

***Item 8.01 Other Events***

On January 26, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the offering of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of its zero coupon convertible senior notes due February 1, 2010 to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Securities Act) and Regulation S under the Securities Act. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

***Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits***

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Litigation update and revised risk factors

99.2 Press Release of Rambus Inc., issued on January 26, 2005

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 26, 2005

Rambus Inc.

/s/ Robert K. Eulau

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Robert K. Eulau, Senior Vice President, Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Title</b>                                       |
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| 99.1                      | Litigation update and revised risk factors.                |
| 99.2                      | Press release of Rambus, Inc., issued on January 26, 2005. |