RAMBUS INC Form 8-K February 23, 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): February 23, 2009 Rambus Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-22339

94-3112828 (I R S Emplo

 $(Commission\ File\ Number)$

(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

Not Applicable

(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 23, 2009, Rambus Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the United States Supreme Court has denied a request by the Federal Trade Commission to review the Rambus case, bringing to a close its Sherman Act antitrust claims against the Company.

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 February 23, 2009.

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: February 23, 2009 Rambus Inc.

/s/ Satish Rishi

Satish Rishi, Senior Vice President,

Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release dated February 23, 2009.