

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 22, 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 22, 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, California 94022**

(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

**(650) 947-5000**

(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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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.**

**Retrospective Application of ABP14-1**

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to reflect changes to Rambus Inc.'s (the Company) accounting for convertible debt to retrospectively apply the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position APB 14-1 (FSP APB 14-1), Accounting for Convertible Debt Instruments That May Be Settled in Cash upon Conversion (Including Partial Cash Settlement).

The Company has revised its presentation of its convertible debt and related interest expense to reflect this change and has retrospectively adjusted all comparative prior period information on this basis. The Company is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to reflect the impact of the adoption of this standard on previously issued financial statements. In addition, the Company has updated its disclosures regarding ongoing legal proceedings to reflect certain events or developments occurring subsequent to February 26, 2009, the date on which the Company filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 (the 2008 Form 10-K). Accordingly, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K updates the following sections of the 2008 Form 10-K:

Part II, Item 6. Selected Financial Data,

Part II, Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and

Part II, Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

This Current Report on Form 8-K does not modify or update any other information contained in the 2008 Form 10-K except as described above. Accordingly, this Current Report on Form 8-K should be read in conjunction with the 2008 Form 10-K and the Company's filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission subsequent to the filing of the 2008 Form 10-K, including any amendments to those filings.

**Expected Financial Results Update**

On June 22, 2009, the Company issued a press release updating its expectations for its financial results for the three months ending June 30, 2009. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

23.1 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

99.1 Updated Selected Consolidated Financial Data, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Consolidated Financial Statements

99.2 Rambus Inc. Press Release dated June 22, 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.

Rambus Inc.

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

Date: June 22, 2009

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Title</b>
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99.1	Updated Selected Consolidated Financial Data, Managements Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Consolidated Financial Statements
99.2	Rambus Inc. Press Release dated June 22, 2009