

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 3, 2005**

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**Rambus Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-22339**  
(Commission File Number)

**4440 El Camino Real, Los Altos, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94-3112828**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**94022**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 947-5000**

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

*Item 5.02(d). Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.*

On May 3, 2005, Rambus Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing that Abraham D. Sofaer is being appointed to the Board of Directors of the Registrant as a Class II director, effective May 4, 2005, to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Dr. William Davidow from the Registrant s Board of Directors. Mr. Sofaer was also appointed to the Registrant s Audit Committee and Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee each effective as of May 4, 2005.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

*Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits*

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 3, 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.

Date: May 3, 2005

Rambus Inc.

/s/ Robert K. Eulau

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Robert K. Eulau, Senior Vice President, Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit**

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99.1      Press release dated May 3, 2005.