

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2012

**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)

**April 19, 2012**

**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.)

**1050 Enterprise Way, Suite 700, Sunnyvale, California 94089**

(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

**(408) 462-8000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(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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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 19, 2012, Rambus Inc. ( the Company ) issued a press release announcing results for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information under Item 2.02 in this current report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 19, 2012.

**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: April 19, 2012

Rambus Inc.

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

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Title</b>                |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press release dated April 19, 2012. |