# **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): May 10, 2006

Rambus Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

000-22339 (Commission File Number) 94-3112828 (I. R. S. Employer

of incorporation)

4440 El Camino Real, Los Altos CA 94022

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Section 1 Registrant s Business and Operations

### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On May 10, 2006, Rambus Inc. (the Company ) held its annual meeting of stockholders. At the meeting, the Company s stockholders approved, among other things: (i) the Company s 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2006 Plan ) and (ii) the Company s 2006 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the 2006 ESPP ). The Company s board of directors had previously approved each of the plans.

Copies of the 2006 Plan and 2006 ESPP are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively. A more extensive discussion of the terms of each of the 2006 Plan and 2006 ESPP is set forth in the Company s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2006.

### Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 2006 Equity Incentive Plan and related forms of agreements thereunder.
  - 99.2 2006 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and related forms of agreements thereunder.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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 16, 2006 Rambus Inc.

/s/ Satish Rishi Satish Rishi,

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

### **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Title

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