

RAMBUS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2010

**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)**

**December 27, 2010**

**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**

(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.**

On December 27, 2010, Rambus Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had renewed its patent license agreement with Renesas Electronics Corporation.

The information in this current report on Form 8-K and the exhibits 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 December 27, 2010.

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**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: December 27, 2010

Rambus Inc.

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

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**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Exhibit Title**

99.1

Press release dated December 27, 2010.