## **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): March 27, 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

**Identification No.)** 

of incorporation)

4440 El Camino Real, Los Altos CA 94022

(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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#### Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

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

Sunlin Chou, Ph.D. was appointed to the Board of Directors of Rambus Inc. as a Class I director, effective March 27, 2006. The Board of Directors has not yet determined on which committee(s) Dr. Chou will serve.

Dr. Chou served for thirty-four years at Intel Corporation before retiring in 2005 as a Senior Vice President. He was General Manager of Intel s Technology and Manufacturing Group from 1998 to 2005. Dr. Chou holds a B.S., M.S. and E.E. in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University.

#### Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 28, 2006.

#### 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: March 28, 2006

Rambus Inc.

/s/ John D. Danforth John D. Danforth, Senior Vice President and General

Counsel

#### Exhibit Index

ExhibitNumberExhibit Title99.1Press release dated March 28, 2006.