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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)*

Rambus, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
750917106
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2006
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- b Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)
- * The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 750917106 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Geoffrey Tate 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): 2 (a) o (b) o SEC USE ONLY: 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: 4 U.S.A. SOLE VOTING POWER: 5 NUMBER OF 0 **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER: BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 2,672,456(a) **EACH** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 7 REPORTING **PERSON** 0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH:

9

8

2,672,456(a)

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

11

2.60%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

12

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(a) Includes 2,612,456 shares held by The Tate Family Trust, for which Mr. Tate and his wife act as Co-Trustees. Also includes 60,000 shares held by Mr. Tate s wife as Trustee for their children.

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Rambus Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices

4440 El Camino Real, Los Altos, California 94022

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

Geoffrey Tate

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

The Angels Forum 2458 Embarcadero Way Palo Alto, CA 94303

(c) Citizenship

U.S.A.

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

(e) CUSIP Number

750917106

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) "Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) "Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) "Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) " Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) "An investment advisor in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) " An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) "A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) "

A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

- (i) " A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) " Group, in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owed:

2,672,456

(b) Percent of class:

2.60%

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 2,672,456
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,672,456

The shares beneficially owned by the reporting person consist of (i) 2,612,456 shares held by the Tate Family Trust, for which Mr. Tate and his wife act as Co-Trustees and (ii) 60,000 shares held by Mr. Tate s wife as Trustee for their children.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following b.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 2, 2007 Date

/s/ Geoffrey Tate Signature

Geoffrey Tate Name/Title

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