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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LOPEZ MIGUEL A | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [RBBN] | | | | | | | | | (Ch | Relationship leck all applie Directo | cable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | vner | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 6500 CHASE OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 | | | | 09/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2022 | | | | | | | | | | helow) | below) below EVP, CFO | | | | |
| (Street) PLANO (City) | | | 75023 (Zip) | | 4.11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | e) X Form f Form f | | | | | | |
| (=:5) | | | | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curit | ies A | can | uired | Dis | nosed o | of. o | or Ben | eficial | lly Owned | i | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran | | | 2. Trans | 1 | | э, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5) | | 4. Securi Dispose 5) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici | int of es Forially (D) (I) (I | | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | 09/15 | 5/2022 | | | | Code V | | 8,961 | | (A) or (D) | Price (1) | (Instr. 3 | and 4) 7,153 | | D | | | | |
| Common | | | 5/2022 | - | | \dashv | F ⁽³⁾ | | 2,909(3) | | D | \$3.1 | 114,244 | | | D | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, y/Year) | 4. Transa Code (I 8) | instr. | of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (I | posed D) itr. 3, 4 | Ex (M | Date Exe cpiration lonth/Day | Date y/Yea | | Ame Sec Und Der | O N O | 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

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Explanation of Responses:

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Restricted Stock Units

(RSU)

1. RSUs convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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2. The RSUs vested as to one-third on March 15, 2022 and the remaining two-thirds vest in four equal semi-annual installments thereafter through March 15, 2024.

3. Reflects shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs.

Patrick Macken, Attorney-in-

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Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

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Commo Stock

09/19/2022

Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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