FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McClelland Bruce William			2. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 03/01/2020	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [ RBBN ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.						tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					X Officer (give title below)		Other (spe below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)					President & CEO				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form: Direct or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D)   (I						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi		ty (Instr. 4) Conve		ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Bruce W. McClelland 03/03/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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