Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bruny Steven M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [RBBN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2020	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Sales - Americas Region					
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr.			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	06/17/2020		М		27,057	Α	(1)	138,911	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2020		S		8,532 ⁽²⁾	D	\$3.9213	130,379	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(1)	06/17/2020		М			27,057	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	27,057	\$0	54,112	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 instruction letter previously adopted by the Reporting Person and represent shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs.

3. 81,169 RSUs were granted to the Reporting Person on June 17, 2019 and vest over a three-year period. One-third of the RSUs vested on June 17, 2020 and the remainder of the RSUs will vest in four equal, semi-annual installments thereafter through June 17, 2022.

Remarks:

Steven M. Bruny

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>06/19/2020</u> Date

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

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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