## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Marmurek Eric S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [ RBBN ]								all applica Director	able)	Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (si	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6500 CHASE OAKS BLVD. STE. 100					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2024								officer (give title below)  SVP, Deputy CFO & CAO					,
(Street) PLANO (City)	T.		75023 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individ	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.					Execution		Date,	Code (In	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				s Form lly (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir		: Direct   Indirect   Estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transaction					Instr. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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	Code (		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 and	De Se	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	de V (A) (D) Date		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Amou or Numb of Sha		s		(Instr. 4)				
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(1)	10/15/2024		A		150,000		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	150,00	0	\$0	150,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These RSUs convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The RSUs will vest as to 50% on October 15, 2025 and the remaining 50% of the RSUs will vest in two equal semi-annual installments thereafter through October 15, 2026.

Patrick Macken, By POA for Rick Marmurek, SVP Deputy

10/17/2024

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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