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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
McClelland Bruce William (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS 6500 CHASE OAKS BLVD., SUITE 100 (Street) PLANO TX 75023 (City) (State) (Zip)	Ribbon Communications Inc. [RBBN] Foreign Trading Symbol 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2026 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	☑ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☑ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☑ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	11/15/2026		M		118,671	A	(1)	3,088,125	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2026		F		46,697	D	$1.47(2)	3,041,428	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2026		M		62,499	A	(1)	3,103,927	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2026		F		24,593	D	$1.47(2)	3,079,334	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2026		M		781,250	A	(1)	3,860,584	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2026		F		307,421	D	$1.47(2)	3,553,163	D	

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 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 Share Units (RSUs)	(1)	11/15/2026		M			118,671	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	118,671	$0	118,671(3)	D	
RSUs	(1)	11/15/2026		M			62,499	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	62,499	$0	187,498(4)	D	
RSUs	(1)	11/15/2026		M			781,250	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	781,250	$0	781,250(5)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Restricted Share Unit (RSU) converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
2. Reflects shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the awards.
3. The RSUs were granted on May 15, 2025 and vested as to one-half on May 15, 2026; the remaining one-half of the RSUs vest in two equal semi-annual installments thereafter through May 15, 2027.
4. The RSUs were granted on May 15, 2025 and vested as to one-third on May 15, 2026; the remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest in four equal semi-annual installments thereafter through May 15, 2028.
5. The RSUs were granted on May 15, 2025 and vested as to one-half on May 15, 2026; the remaining one-half of the RSUs vest in two equal semi-annual installments thereafter through May 15, 2027.

Patrick Macken, POA from Bruce McClelland, President & CEO — 11/16/2026

** 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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