FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GRAYSON BRUNS H                        |   |  |              |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [ RBBN ]                                       |   |  |  |        |            |  |                            | ck all app   | icable)   | ng Per   | rson(s) to Is   |  |  |         |  |  |
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| (Last)   | (Fir  | st) (M                                     | /liddle)     |                              |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2024 |  |  |        |            |  |                            |  |   | Office<br>below  | r (give title   |  | Other (s<br>below)   | specify |  |  |
| C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS  |   |  |              |                              |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |  |        |            |  |                            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                            |   |  |   |  |  |         |  |  |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |              |                              |   |   |  |  |        |            |  |                            |  |   |  |   |  |  |         |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                         |   |  |              | Execution Da                 |   | Date,   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |  |        |            | , 4 and Securi<br>Benefi   |                            | ities Folicially (D) d Following (I)   |   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |         |  |  |
|  |   |  |              |                              |   | Code V Ame  |  |  | Amount | (A)<br>(D) | or P   | rice                       | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |  |   | (IIISU. 4)   |  |         |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   | 01/16/2                                    | 2024         |                              |   |   | <b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>  |  | 11,637 | A          | 4  | (2)                        | 49   | 490,175   |  | D   |  |  |         |  |  |
| Table II - Derivati<br>(e.g., pu   |   |  |              |                              |   |   |  |  |        |            |  |                            |  |   | Owned  | <u> </u>  |  |  |         |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any       | med<br>on Date,<br>Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |  | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S U D S |        |            | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Insti<br>3 and 4) |                            | Str.   | . Price of<br>lerivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | ly [  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |  |  |
|  |   |  |              |                              | Code  | v   | (A)  | (D)                                      |        |            | Expiration<br>Date   | Amount or Number of Shares |  | per   |  |   |  |  |         |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares issued in lieu of receipt of cash fees for service on the Registrant's Board of Directors and committees thereof.
- 2. Price determined in accordance with Registrant's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy.

<u>Patrick Macken, By POA</u> <u>from Bruns Grayson, Director</u>

01/17/2024

\*\* 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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