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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Joggerst Patrick</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE  (Street) WESTFORD MA 01886  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ribbon Communications Inc. [ RBBN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CMO &amp; EVP Business Development</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/17/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	06/17/2019		M		8,334	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	95,681	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2019		F		2,761 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$4.7	92,920	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
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(I)	06/17/2019		M		8,334		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8,334	\$0	16,666	D	
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(I)	06/17/2019		A		37,879		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	37,879	\$0	37,879	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ribbon Communications Inc. common stock.
- PAYMENT OF TAX LIABILITY BY DELIVERING SECURITIES TO THE COMPANY INCIDENT TO THE VESTING OF A SECURITY.
- 25,000 restricted stock units were granted to the Reporting Person on June 15, 2018, vesting over a three-year period. One-third of those restricted stock units vested on June 17, 2019, and the remaining two-thirds of the restricted stock units shall vest in four equal, semi-annual installments thereafter through June 15, 2021.
- The restricted stock units vest over a three-year period as follows: one-third of the restricted stock units shall vest on June 17, 2020, and the remaining two-thirds of the restricted stock units shall vest in four equal, semi-annual installments thereafter through June 17, 2022.

**Remarks:**

Patrick Joggerst 06/19/2019

\*\* 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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