

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Macken Patrick W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 6500 CHASE OAKS BLVD. STE. 100 (Street) PLANO TX 75023 (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) EVP, Chief Legal Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2026	
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	04/17/2026		M		20,652	A	(1)	364,198	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2026		F		9,252	D	\$2.71 ⁽²⁾	354,946	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2026		M		34,202	A	(1)	389,148	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2026		F		15,322	D	\$2.71 ⁽²⁾	373,826	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2026		M		64,438	A	(1)	438,264	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2026		F		28,868	D	\$2.71 ⁽²⁾	409,396	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2026		M		32,790	A	(1)	442,186	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2026		F		14,688	D	\$2.63 ⁽²⁾	427,498	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2026		M		44,831	A	(1)	472,329	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2026		F		20,284	D	\$2.63 ⁽²⁾	452,245	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2026		M		54,168	A	(1)	506,143	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2026		F		24,267	D	\$2.63 ⁽²⁾	482,146	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 Share Units (RSUs)	(1)	04/17/2026		M			20,652	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	20,652	\$0	0 ⁽³⁾	D	
Performance Share Units (PSUs)	(1)	04/17/2026		M			34,202	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	34,202	\$0	0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
PSUs	(1)	04/17/2026		M			64,438	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	64,438	\$0	0 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
PSUs	(1)	05/15/2026		M			32,790	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	32,790	\$0	0 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
RSUs	(1)	05/15/2026		M			44,831	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	44,831	\$0	44,831 ⁽⁷⁾	D	
RSUs	(1)	05/15/2026		M			54,168	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	54,168	\$0	108,332 ⁽⁸⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Restricted Share Unit (RSU) and Performance Share Unit (PSU) 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 April 17, 2023 and are fully vested.
4. The number of PSUs earned and issued upon vesting was determined based on goals (set by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") on an annual basis) for each of the three fiscal years ended December 31, 2025. Based on the Compensation Committee's determination of achievement of these pre-established financial goals, 32%, 70% and 36% of the shares subject to the 2023, 2024 and 2025 financial periods, respectively, were earned and vested on April 17, 2026.
5. The number of PSUs earned and issued upon vesting was determined based on the Issuer's total shareholder return (TSR) compared to pre-established relative TSR goals, based on the TSR of a peer index of companies (set by the Compensation Committee at the time of grant) over the three fiscal years ended December 31, 2025. Based on the Compensation Committee's determination of achievement of the pre-established TSR goal, 130% of the shares subject to the PSU award were earned and vested on April 17, 2026.
6. The number of PSUs earned and issued upon vesting was determined based on goals (set by the Compensation Committee on an annual basis) for each of the two fiscal years ended December 31, 2025. Based on the Compensation Committee's determination of achievement of these pre-established financial goals, 70% and 36% of the shares subject to the 2024 and 2025 financial periods, respectively, were earned and vested on May 15, 2026.
7. 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 will vest in two equal semi-annual installments thereafter through May 15, 2027.
8. 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 will vest in four equal semi-annual installments thereafter through May 15, 2028.

[Patrick Macken](#)

[05/19/2026](#)

** 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).

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