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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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>McClelland Bruce William</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS 6500 CHASE OAKS BLVD. (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2024	
	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	04/17/2024		M		68,844	A	(1)	1,230,807	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2024		M		120,817	A	(1)	1,351,624	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2024		F		69,746	D	\$2.61 ⁽²⁾	1,281,878	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)	(1)	04/17/2024		M			68,844	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	68,844	\$0	137,682	D	
Performance Share Units (PSUs)	(1)	04/17/2024		M			120,817	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	120,817	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) and Performance Share Unit (PSU) converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Reflects shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- The RSUs were granted on April 17, 2023 and vested as to one-third on April 17, 2024; the remaining two-thirds of the RSUs will vest in four equal semi-annual installments thereafter through April 17, 2026.
- The PSUs were issued on April 17, 2023. The number of PSUs earned and vested was based on achievement of a revenue goal set (prior to grant) by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The remaining PSUs were forfeited.

Patrick Macken, By POA from
Bruce McClelland, CEO & 04/19/2024
President

** 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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