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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>HOBBS FRANKLIN W IV</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.</u> <u>4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>WESTFORD MA 01886</u> (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) <u>CEO, President & Director</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/06/2019</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			

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)	02/06/2019		A		250,075		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	250,075	\$0	250,075	D	
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(2)	04/11/2019		A		42,425		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	42,425	\$0	42,425	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. The number of RSUs was determined based on the Issuer's calculation of its 2018 pre-bonus adjusted EBITDA and the 2018 in-year synergies compared to pre-established goals that were set by the Compensation Committee (the Compensation Committee) of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. On April 11, 2019, the Compensation Committee determined that the 2018 pre-bonus adjusted EBITDA metric was achieved at the 150% level, as opposed to the 106.49% level as approved on February 6, 2019. As a result, the Compensation Committee determined that Mr. Hobbs earned an additional 42,425 shares, pending Mr. Hobbs' continued employment with the Company through December 31, 2020.

Remarks:

Franklin W. Hobbs 04/12/2019
 ** 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).

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