
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 3, 2026**

RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-38267
(Commission File Number)

82-1669692
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6500 Chase Oaks Blvd., Suite 100, Plano, TX 75023
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(978) 614-8100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	RBBN	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Ribbon Communications Inc. (the “Company”) held its annual meeting of stockholders on June 3, 2026 (the “Annual Meeting”). At the Annual Meeting, the Company’s stockholders considered and voted upon the matters listed below. A total of 163,724,665 shares of common stock were present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting, representing approximately 93% of the Company’s outstanding common stock as of the April 6, 2026 record date. The following are the voting results for the proposals considered and voted upon at the Annual Meeting, each of which were described in the Proxy Statement.

Item 1 – Election of nine directors for a term of office expiring on the date of the annual meeting of stockholders in 2027 and until their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Director	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
R. Stewart Ewing, Jr.	146,551,668	580,988	526,752	16,363,552
Bruns H. Grayson	146,208,271	925,393	525,744	16,363,552
Beatriz V. Infante	140,967,587	6,167,837	523,984	16,363,552
Scott Mair	146,568,172	565,390	525,846	16,363,552
Bruce W. McClelland	146,407,178	724,725	527,505	16,363,552
Shaul Shani	146,237,876	896,484	525,048	16,363,552
Louis Silver	146,380,850	747,357	531,201	16,363,552
Richard W. Smith	146,215,664	912,891	530,853	16,363,552
Tanya Tamone	146,198,151	928,158	533,099	16,363,552

All of the nominees named above were elected, having received more votes cast “for” their election than “against” their election.

Item 2 – Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.

Votes For	162,346,373
Votes Against	367,109
Abstentions	1,309,478

Based on the foregoing vote, Item 2 was approved.

Item 3 – The non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers, as disclosed in the “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” section and the accompanying compensation tables and related narratives contained in the proxy statement for the Annual Meeting.

Votes For	98,595,579
Votes Against	43,428,949
Abstentions	5,634,880
Broker Non-Votes	16,363,552

Based on the foregoing vote, Item 3 was approved.

The Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company will consider the outcome of the advisory vote when making future compensation decisions relating to the compensation paid to the Company’s named executive officers.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 5, 2026

RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

By: /s/ Patrick Macken

Name: Patrick W. Macken

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
