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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ac Swarth Inv	5	Requiring S (Month/Day	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2020 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [RBBN]							
MORGAN 8 PASEA EST (Street) ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA		(Middle) N BUILDING, 00000 (Zip)	-		4. Relationship of Reportin Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	X 10%	Owner (specify	File	ndividual or Jo neck Applicable Form filed Person	int/Group Filing e Line) by One Reporting by More than One
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				I	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					25,796,395	I	D ⁽¹⁾			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivat Securit	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On November 14, 2019, ECI Holding (Hungary) Kft. ("ECI Hungary") and the Issuer entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which ECI Hungary acquired 25,796,395 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of which 1,454,545 shares of Common Stock are held in an escrow and are subject to forfeiture during a period of up to five years following the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement to satisfy certain potential liabilities under the Merger Agreement. The transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement closed on March 3, 2020, at which time the Common Stock was issued to ECI Hungary. ECI Hungary transferred 25,796,395 shares of Common Stock to the Reporting Person, an affiliate of ECI Hungary with common ownership, on July 28, 2020.

<u>/s/ Suzanne Hart, George</u> <u>Antoniades - Directors</u>	<u>07/29/2020</u>
** 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 5 (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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