FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LOPEZ MIGUEL A | 2. Date of Exequiring St (Month/Day/ 06/29/2020 | tatement 'Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [RBBN] | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS | COMMUNICATIONS | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| INC. 4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE | | | X Officer (give title below) | Other below) | (specify | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) WESTFORD MA 01886 | | | | - | | | | by More than One Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | . Amount of Securities | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | E 4 | Beneficially Owned (Instr. | (D) or li | ndirect | Owne | ership (Instr. ! | 5) |
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| | | erivative s, warran isable and | Seneficially Owned (Instr. I) Securities Beneficia | (D) or li (I) (Insti Ily Owr ble sec | ndirect r. 5) | sion cise | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Patrick Macken, Attorney-

06/29/2020

in-Fact

** 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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