Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Add		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [RBBN]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)					
LOPEZ MI					5 111			Director	10% C	Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2023							X Officer (give title Other (sp below) below) EVP & CFO			
6500 CHASE OAKS BLVD.														
STE. 100					ndment, Date of C	Driginal F	iled (Month/Day/Yea	6. Indiv X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												
PLANO	TX	75023	R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			this box to indicate ative defense condi- tione condi- co				ontract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the					
		Table I - No	n-Derivativ	ive Se	curities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of, c	r Bene	ficially C	wned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/				/Year) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities / Disposed Of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
l					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/18/202)23		М		53,420	A	(1)	226,381	D				
Common Stock 04/18			04/18/202)23		F		20,272	D	\$2.74 ⁽²⁾	206,109	D		
		Table II -			urities Acqui s, warrants,	,	•	,		-	ned			

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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative Ex		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	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(1)	04/18/2023		М			53,420	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	53,420	\$0	106,836	D	
RSUs	(4)	04/17/2023		A		154,895		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	154,895	\$0	154,895	D	
Performance- Based RSUs (PSUs)	(5)	04/17/2023		A		60,990		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	60,990	\$0	60,990	D	
PSUs	(5)	04/17/2023		A		60,990		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	60,990	\$0	60,990	D	
PSUs	(6)	04/17/2023		A		92,937		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	92,937	\$0	92,937	D	
PSUs	(7)	04/17/2023		A		61,958		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	61,958	\$0	61,958	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These RSUs convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

2. Reflects shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the RSUs.

3. The RSUs vested as to one-third on April 18, 2023 and the remaining two-thirds of the RSUs will vest in four equal semi-annual installments thereafter through April 18, 2025.

4. The RSUs will vest as to one-half on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the remaining half will vest in two equal installments on 7/17/2024 and 10/17/2024.

5. Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. The number of PSUs earned and issuable upon vesting will be determined based on achievement of a revenue goal set (prior to grant) by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. The aggregate number of shares issued may range from zero shares to 200% of the target number of shares reported in columns 5, 7 and 9 of Table II. The number of PSUs reported in columns 5, 7 and 9 of Table II reflects achievement at the target level of performance. This PSU will vest on 04/17/2024.

6. Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. The number of PSUs earned and issuable upon vesting will be determined based on goals (set by the Compensation Committee on an annual basis) for each of the three fiscal years prior to the vesting date. The aggregate number of shares issued may range from zero shares to 200% of the target number of shares reported in columns 5, 7 and 9 of Table II. The number of PSUs reported in columns 5, 7 and 9 of Table II reflects achievement at the target level of performance. This PSU will vest on 04/17/2026.

7. Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, based on the Issuer's total shareholder return (TSR) compared to pre-established relative TSR goals, based on the TSR of a peer index of companies (set by the Compensation Committee at the time of grant) over the three fiscal years ending prior to the vesting date. The aggregate number of shares issued may range from zero shares to 200% of the target number of shares reported in columns 5, 7 and 9 of Table II. The number of PSUs reported in columns 5, 7 and 9 of Table II reflects achievement at the target level of performance. This PSU will vest on 04/17/2026

> Patrick Macken, by POA from 04/19/2023 Miguel Lopez, EVP & CFO Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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