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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>LOPEZ MIGUEL A</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.</b><br><b>6500 CHASE OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 100</b><br><br>(Street)<br><b>PLANO TX 75023</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip)                          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Ribbon Communications Inc. [ RBBN ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <span style="float:right">10% Owner</span><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">Other (specify below)</span><br><br><b>EVP, CFO</b> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>07/17/2024</b>                     |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  |  |
| Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |  |

**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 |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/17/2024                           |  | M                              |   | 38,724  | A          | (1)   | 432,348   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/17/2024                           |  | F                              |   | 15,237 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D          | \$3.9 | 417,111   | D  |   |

**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) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSU)               | (1)  | 07/17/2024                           |  | M                              |   |  | 38,724 | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 38,724                                     | \$0  | 38,723  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- RSUs convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Reflects shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs.
- The RSUs were granted on April 17, 2023, vested as to one-third on April 17, 2024 and the remaining RSUs will vest on October 17, 2024.

Patrick Macken, By POA from Miguel Lopez 07/18/2024

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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