FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* EWING R STEWART JR			Date of Event equiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [RBBN]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.		` ′			Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable) X Director		son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) WESTFORD	MA	01886								by One Reporting Person by More than One Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi		ty (Instr. 4) Conve		ise Form:	(Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

R. Stewart Ewing Jr. 03/04/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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