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 Redingto	Address of Rep on Dan	oorting Person [*]	2. Date of Requiring (Month/Da 02/22/20	Statement ly/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ribbon Communications Inc. [RBBN]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6500 CHASE OAKS BOULEVARD					4. Relationship of Reportin Issuer (Check all applicable)	.,	File	f Amendment, Date of Original d (Month/Day/Year)	
SUITE 100)		_		Director X Officer (give title below)	10% O Other (below)	specify 6. In	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing neck Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting	
(Street) PLANO	` ,		_		EVP of Glob	al Sales	X	Person	by More than One
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect Own	ature of Indire ership (Instr.	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
E			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	
Restricted S	Stock Units (I	RSUs)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	133,928	0	D	
RSUs			(2)	(2)	Common Stock	125,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The RSUs were awarded on December 15, 2022 and vest in full on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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

2. The RSUs were awarded on December 15, 2022 and vest as to one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the remaining two-thirds will vest in four equal semiannual installments thereafter through December 15, 2025.

> Patrick Macken, By POA from Dan Redington, EVP 03/01/2023 of Global Sales

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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