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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Bruny Steven M</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.</u><br><u>4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>WESTFORD MA 01886</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Ribbon Communications Inc. [ RBBN ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP, Sales - Americas Region</u> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>06/15/2020</u>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**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) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2020                           |                                                    | M                              |   | 6,666                                                             | A          | (1)    | 113,801                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2020                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 1,947 <sup>(2)</sup>                                              | D          | \$3.88 | 111,854                                                                                       | 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 (RSUs)              | (1)                                                    | 06/15/2020                           |                                                    | M                              |   |                                                                                        | 6,666 | (3)                                                      | (3)             | Common Stock                                                                      | 6,666                                      | \$0                                                                                                | 13,333                                                    | D                                                      |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 instruction letter previously adopted by the Reporting Person and represent shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 40,000 RSUs were granted to the Reporting Person on June 15, 2018 and vest over a three-year period. One-third of the RSUs vested on June 15, 2019, one-sixth vested on December 16, 2019, one-sixth vested on June 15, 2020 and the remainder of the RSUs will vest in two equal, semi-annual installments thereafter through June 15, 2021.

**Remarks:**

Steven M. Bruny 06/17/2020  
 \*\* 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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