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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bucci Sam</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS</u> <u>6500 CHASE OAKS DR., SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>PLANO TX 75023</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ribbon Communications Inc. [RBBN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>EVP & GM IP Optical Networks</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2022</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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2022		M		15,931 ⁽³⁾	A	(1)	164,970	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2022		M		16,706 ⁽⁴⁾	A	(1)	181,676	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2022		F		15,282 ⁽²⁾	D	\$2.81 ⁽²⁾	166,394	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	(1)	03/15/2022		M		15,931	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	15,931	\$0	31,859	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(1)	03/15/2022		M		16,706	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	16,706	\$0	33,411	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 the RSUs.
- The RSUs vested as to one third on March 15, 2022 and the remaining two-thirds will vest in four equal semi-annual installments thereafter through March 15, 2024.
- The RSUs originally vested as to one third on September 15, 2021, and the remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest in four equal semi-annual installments thereafter through September 15, 2023.

Patrick Macken, Attorney-in-Fact 03/16/2022

** 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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