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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LOPEZ MIGUEL A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS INC.</u> <u>6500 CHASE OAKS BOULEVARD, 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) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EVP, CFO</b></p>
	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2022		P		3,000	A	\$2.97 <sup>(1)</sup>	88,975	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2022		M		17,922	A	<sup>(2)</sup>	103,897	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2022		F		6,370 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$2.81	97,527	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						Title
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	<sup>(2)</sup>	03/15/2022		M			17,922 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	17,922	\$0	35,842	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.96 to \$2.98, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ribbon, any security holder of Ribbon, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price with the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 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 vest over a three-year period as follows: one-third of the restricted stock units vested on March 15, 2022, and the remaining two-thirds of the RSUs shall vest in four equal, semi-annual installments thereafter through March 15, 2024.

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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