FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN]								(Check all app		olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2014								X	Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Finance, CFO			
Street) HANOVER MD 21076-14 (City) (State) (Zip)			.426	- 4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
D. This of Cooking (months)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nd 5) Securities Beneficia		ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price		Trans	ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 09/22/20)14			S		916(1)	D	\$18	\$18.471		6,421 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock 09/22/20					2014	014					969(3)	D	\$18.	18.4709		5,452 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock 09/22/20					2014	014					1,180(4)	D	\$18	.471	364,272 ⁽²⁾		D	
Common Stock 09/22/20					2014	014					1,536 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$18.	18.4713		2,736 ⁽²⁾	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	nversion Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Everof ivative curity Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr.	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month) Date Exercise	tion Da //Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Shares		Deri Seci (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/17/2013. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/19/2013.
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).
- 3. Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/15/2011. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/19/2011.
- 4. Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/14/2010. $Acquisition \ of the \ RSU \ was \ previously \ reported \ in \ Table \ I \ of \ reporting \ person's \ Form \ 4 \ on \ 12/16/2010.$
- 5. Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/18/2012. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/20/2012.

By: Erik Lichter For: James E Moylan Jr

09/23/2014

** 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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