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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Locoh-Donou Francois | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN] | | | | | | | | | Check | all app | olicable) | | Issuer Owner er (specify |
|--|--|--|--|-------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|--|------------|--|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2013 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | v) `` | belo Products Gro | w) |
| (Street) LINTHICUM, MD 21090 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | action | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In 5) | | | | quired | (A) or | 5. Amond Secur | | ount of ities icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | v | Amount | | A) or D) | Price | | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (insti. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 08/09/2 | | | | | | | | | S | | 4,000(1 | 1) |) D \$2 | | .95 197,796 ⁽²⁾ | | 7,796(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) | rative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any | | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5 | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount nber ires | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Sales \ were \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ dated \ 10/9/2012 \ and \ amended \ on \ 4/10/13.$
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

By: Erik Lichter For: Francois

08/12/2013

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** 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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