FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRADLEY STEPHEN P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN]											pip of Reporting Person(s) to Issupplicable)				
	NA CORPO	ORATION	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2007										Office	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)	
1201 WINTERSON ROAD (Street)				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						
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(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date					Exe (Day/Year) if ar		A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ber Ow		Securities Beneficially		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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11311. 4)	
Common Stock 03				03/14	3/14/2007				A		3,250(1)		A	\$	0 10,035		0,035	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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,		Transaction of Code (Instr. B) Si A (A		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				vative curity Str. 5) E	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Coo	Code	Number Date Expiration of														

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Unit that vests in full on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

By: Erik Lichter For: Stephen B. Bradley

03/16/2007

** 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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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Russell B. Stevenson, Jr. and Erik Lichter, or his assignee, the undersigneds true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Form ID, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for an on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form ID, Forms 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the Nasdaq Stock Market and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This Power of Attorney can only be revoked by delivering a signed, original 'Revocation of Power of Attorney' to the attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10th day of January 2007.

/s/ Stephen P. Bradley Signature