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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Filer Information

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Name Phone E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer	Ciena Corporation
SEC File Number	001-36250
	7035 Ridge Road
Address of Issuer	Hanover
Address of Issuel	MARYLAND
	21076
Phone	1-410-694-5700
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold	Gary B. Smith

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Officer

Relationship to Issuer

144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value			Name the Securities Exchange
Common Stock	Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC 200 West Street New York NY 10282	75004	3660945.24	147842355	09/15/2023	NYSE

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition	Name of Person from	Donor		 Nature of Payment *	
		Transaction		Acquired	Acquired		

		Whom Acquired	a Gift?		
Common Stock 03/20/2021	Acquired as Compensation Restricted Stock Units	Issuer		2911	03/20/2021 Compensation
Common Stock 06/20/2021	Acquired as Compensation Restricted Stock Units	Issuer		11863	06/20/2021 Compensation
Common Stock 09/20/2021	Acquired as Compensation Restricted Stock Units	Issuer		11861	09/20/2021 Compensation
Common Stock 12/20/2021	Acquired as Compensation Restricted Stock Units	Issuer		48369	12/20/2021 Compensation

* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	08/01/2023	4166	175436.09
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	07/03/2023	4174	177315.69
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	07/17/2023	4166	173620.97
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	09/01/2023	4166	203239.98
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	06/15/2023	4174	184865.21
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	08/15/2023	4166	174644.55

144: Remarks and Signature

	March 11, 2023 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
Date of Notice	09/15/2023
Date of Plan Adoption or Giving of Instruction, If Relying on Rule 10b5-1	03/11/2023
ATTENTION:	

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date. Signature

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC on behalf of Gary B. Smith

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