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## 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. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CIENA CORP</u> [ CIEN ]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
(Last) C/O CIENA CO 1201 WINTERS		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2013	- X	Officer (give title below) SVP, Global Field C	Other (specify below) rganization	
(Street) LINTHICUM, (City)	MD (State)	21090 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person	orting Person	

#### 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. Transa Code ( 8)				3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		
Common Stock	12/20/2013		S		<b>5,000</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$22.27	268,814 <sup>(2)</sup>	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	sposed (D) str. 3, 4		iration Date Amount of hth/Day/Year) Securities			ount of Derivative urities Security lerlying (Instr. 5) ivative urity (Instr. 3		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	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 9/25/2012.

2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

### By: Erik Lichter For: Philippe

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12/26/2013

\*\* 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).

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