Check

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.	C. 20549
----------------	----------

Check this box if no longer subject
to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MOYLAN JAMES E JR				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [ CIEN ]									(Chec	ationship of Reporting call applicable) Director Officer (give title below) SVP Fina		10% Ow		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2021									X					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
(Street) HANOVER MD 21076-1426 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	icially	/ Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			Oate,	3. 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst S)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	rice	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 09/07/2					2021				S		2,000(1)	D \$5		56.73	73 323,421 <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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	Expiration Da		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owi For Dire or li (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 4/13/2021.
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

By: Michelle Rankin For: James E. Moylan Jr.

09/08/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.