WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Chaddick, Steve W
1201 Winterson Road
Linthicum, MD 21090
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CIENA Corporation
CIEN
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
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4. Statement for Month/Year

12/11/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
 (specify below)
 Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer
 Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2.  3.  4.Securities Acquired (A)   Transaction   or Disposed of (D)								5	5.Amount of   Securities		6.Dir  7.Nature of Indirect  ect   Beneficial Ownership			
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Explanation of Responses:

1) The option are exercisable 6/21/98 and vest at a rate of 25% on the one year anniersay of the grant date and 2.08% for each full month after the one year anniversary of the grant

date.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Steve W. Chaddick

December 11, 2002