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*  Rothenstein David M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [ CIEN ]								(Chec	k all app Direc	licable)	ng Person(s) to Is 10% O Other (s		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2022								X	belov	v) ``	below)  eral Counsel			
(Street) HANOV (City)	4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line) X	·									
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	icially	/ Own	ed			
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Common Stock 08/15/2					2022				S		3,500(1)	D \$		54.21	21 243,623 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		tr.	Price of rivative curity str. 5)		Ownersh Form: y Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Sales \ were \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ dated \ 12/13/2021.$
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

By: Michelle Rankin For: 08/17/2022 David M Rothenstein

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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