FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Claflin Bruce L.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [ CIEN ]										all app	ionship of Reporting   all applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2014										Office below	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)		
7035 RIDGE RD.						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) HANOVER MD 21076-142			26											X	Form filed by One Reporting Pers Form filed by More than One Rep Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execu ay/Year) if any		A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)					ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)	
Common Stock 03/12/									S		400(1)		D \$22		2.88 46,914 <sup>(2)</sup>		5,914 <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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date				Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	nber							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sales were effected pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan dated April 3, 2013.
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

By: Erik Lichter For: Bruce L Claflin

03/14/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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