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
Leon, Jesus
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
12/12/02
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 11/18/02
11, 10, 02
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P., Product Development and Chief Development Officer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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|4.Securities Acquired (A)

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

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|5.Amount of

|6.Dir |7.Nature of Indirect

1. Title of Security

Explanation of Responses: 1* The shares vest at a rate of 25% on the one year anniversay of the grant date (11/19/03) and 2.084% for each full month after the one year anniversary of the grant

date.

This amendment has been filed to correct errors in the grant date and exercise price.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Jesus Leon by Anita Weiskerger, pursuant to POA

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

12/12/02