FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 205	49
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STATEMENT (	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PETRIK ANDREW C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [ CIEN ]									(Checl	ationship of Report k all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% O		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2021									X	below					
7035 RIDGE RD.  (Street)  HANOVER MD 21076-1426  (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line) X	<i>'</i>				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefi	cially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)				Execution Date,			Date,	Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3,		3, 4 and Secui Bene		rities   F ficially   ( ed Following   (		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		ce	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(	
Common Stock 05/17/2					2021				S		1,000(1)	Г	\$5	1.26	35,522 <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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi if any	any Ionth/Day/Year)		nsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amount or Numbor of Shares		nt er		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 06/18/2020.
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

By: Michelle Rankin For: 05/18/2021 Andrew C. Petrik

\*\* 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).
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