FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
--

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Dodd James Richard JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [ CIEN ]										ionship of Report all applicable) Director Officer (give title		ng Person(s) to Is: 10% O Other (		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2013									belov	elow) below) SVP, Global Marketing			,
(Street) LINTHICUM, MD 21090					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S		Zip)		<u> </u>									<u>.</u>						
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transa Code (	action	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			(A) or	or 5. An 4 and Secu Bene Own		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							v	Amount	8	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 10/17/2											1,500(1	1)	D	\$26.5		58 87,865 <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)	perivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date, Transact Code (In					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr	ative rity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	,	(4)		Date Evercisa		Expiration	Title	of	nber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 4/8/2013.
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

By: Erik Lichter For: James R **Dodd** 

10/18/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.