FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dodd James Richard JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN]									(Check all ap		olicable)	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2013										X	belov			
(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	tate) (Zip)													1 013	011		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Executio			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securit Disposed 5)		ies Ac Of (D)	(A) or 3, 4 ar	4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)			
Common Stock 05/16/2						/2013					1,500(1	1)	D \$15		.57	57 101,000(2)		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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date, Transactio Code (Inst					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount		ivative urity tr. 5)	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)
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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 Richard Dodd

05/20/2013

** 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).

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