FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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]										ationship of Report k all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% (Issuer Owner r (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2007									X		vP, CONTI		below)			
(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) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						2A. Deemed Execution Date		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			(A) or 3, 4 a	4 and Sec Ben Owi		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/20/					0/2007				S		319(1))	D \$2		\$25.3		5,152	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 (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	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)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	hip c E O) (ect (11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/18/2006. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/19/06.

> By: Erik Lichter For: Andrew C. Petrik

03/21/2007

** 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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