FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MOYLAN JAMES E JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [ CIEN ]									Check	ationship of Reportin a all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%	ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2015										X	belov	N) .	below ance, CFO		
(Street) HANOVER MD 21076-1426  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed		
Date				Date (Month/Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd	Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Price	e Trai		action(s) 3 and 4)			
Common Stock 03/1:				03/11	1/2015				S		1,000	(1) D \$		\$20	0.85 405,673		5,673 <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)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)			ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expiration (Month/Mont	on Dat		Amo Secu Und Deri	Am or Nur of	ount nber			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)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Sales \ were \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ dated \ 10/15/14.$
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

By: Erik Lichter For: James E. Moylan Jr.

03/12/2015

\*\* 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).
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