FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Olsen Joanne Beth						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN]									 Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 SAND HILL CT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2018										icer (give title low)		Other (elow)	(specify
(Street) WOODSIDE CA 94062 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Fo	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	lly Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 8)				nd Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially led Following	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ect rect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Trar	orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111501. 4)			
Common Stock 11/01/2							2018		A		3,091(1)		Α	\$0	.0	3,091 ⁽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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	on Date, Tr CC (Day/Year) 8)		ransaction of ode (Instr. Se Ac (A Di of		osed . 3, 4	6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D: Date Exercisal	n Date	•	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of		ount nber	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) vest on December 20, 2019.
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

By: Michelle Rankin For: Joanne Beth Olsen

11/02/2018

** 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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