FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Rothenstein David M				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [ CIEN ]								(Chec	k all app Direc	onship of Reportin all applicable) Director		rson(s) to Is  10% Ov  Other (s	)wner		
(Last)	(Fii	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2024								<b>V</b>	Officer (give title below)  SVP and Chief		Strat	below)	`
7035 RIDGE RD.					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) HANOV	ER M	R MD 21076-1426												V	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Executy/Year) if any		. Deemed ecution Date, iny onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 07/15/2					2024				S		3,500(1)	Г	\$4	48.81		212,421(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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		De Se (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Dire- or In (I) (II	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 09/22/2023.
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

By: Michelle Rankin For: David M Rothenstein

07/16/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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