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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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOYLAN JAMES E JR | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN] | | | | | | | | | Check | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% (| ssuer Owner (specify | |
|--|--------|--|---------------|-------|---|--|-------|---|--|--|---|-------|----------------------|--------------|---|---|---|--|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2013 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | | | | |
| (Street) LINTHIC | CUM, M | D 2 | 21090 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 | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | | | ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | l and Se Be Ov | | ount of ties cially d Following | 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 | • | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (11301. 4) |
| Common Stock 11/11/ | | | | /2013 | | | | S | | 1,000(1) | | D | \$22.96 | | 318,848(2) | | D | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution | | n Date, Transacti Code (Ins | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | vative (urity 5 | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | of | nber ıres | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 4/5/2013 and amended on 10/11/13.
- 2. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

By: Erik Lichter For: James E Moylan Jr

11/13/2013

** 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).
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