

SMITH GARY B
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH GARY B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CIENA CORP [CIEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035 RIDGE RD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/21/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT, CEO

(Street)
HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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	
Common Stock	08/21/2017		S		4,000 (1)	\$ 23.1899 (2)	668,474 (3) D
Common Stock	08/22/2017		S		4,000 (1)	\$ 23.3415 (4)	664,474 (3) D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5), 10. Reporting Person's Relationship to the Issuer (Instr. 3).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for SMITH GARY B, C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035 RIDGE RD., HANOVER, MD 21076-1426, with relationship as Officer/PRESIDENT, CEO.

Signatures

By: Michelle Griswold For: Gary B. Smith 08/22/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
(1) Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 06/05/2017.
(2) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$23.115 to \$23.275. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
(3) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).
(4) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$23.165 to \$23.465. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
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