

CIENA CORP
Form 4
March 22, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GALLAGHER PATRICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035
RIDGE RD.**

(Street)

HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/21/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/21/2016		D	317 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 17.9606	40,993 ⁽²⁾ D		
Common Stock	03/21/2016		D	259 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 17.9605	40,734 ⁽²⁾ D		
Common Stock	03/21/2016		D	285 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 17.9602	40,449 ⁽²⁾ 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)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GALLAGHER PATRICK C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD. HANOVER, MD 21076-1426	X

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: Patrick T.
Gallagher 03/22/2016

__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).
- Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related
- (1) to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 3/20/2013. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 3/22/2013.
- (2) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).
- Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related
- (3) to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 4/10/2014. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 4/14/2014.
- Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related
- (4) to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 3/26/2015. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 3/30/2015

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