SMITH GARY B Form 4

March 27, 2019

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

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1(b).

(Last)

(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]

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(Middle)

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

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035 RIDGE RD.

(First)

03/25/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

President, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/25/2019		S	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 37.0577 (2)	564,933 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/25/2019		S	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 37.06 (4)	562,533 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2019		S	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 37.4321 (5)	560,133 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2019		S	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 37.4323 (6)	557,733 (3)	D	

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative		•			Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired			`		
	Ĭ					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						, ,					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
								Date	Title	Number	
									of	of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships							
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
X		President, CEO					
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer				

7035 RIDGE RD. HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

Signatures

By: Michelle Rankin For: Gary B

Smith 03/27/2019

**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 07/09/2018.
- (2) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$36.85 to \$37.35. 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 \$36.85 to \$37.345. 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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- (5) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$37.16 to \$37.87. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
- (6) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$37.15 to \$37.87. 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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