BRADLEY STEPHEN P

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FORM 4

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Common

Stock

03/25/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BRADLEY	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O CIENA WINTERSO	CORPORATION	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2009			10%	Owner or (specify	
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	M,, MD 21090				Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $29,120^{(2)}$

D

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

or

(D)

Price

\$0

Amount

15,835

(1)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRADLEY STEPHEN P C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090	X					

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: Stephen P. 03/27/2009 Bradley

> **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) Restricted stock unit vests in three equal installments on the one-, two- and three year anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

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