DAVIS DON H JR Form 4 March 18, 2005

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIS DON H JR			2. Issuer Name and ymbol		Γrading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3.	CIENA CORP [cien] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2005			_X_ Director		e) % Owner her (specify
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)			If Amendment, Dayided(Month/Day/Year	r)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. te, if Transactio Code Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie nAcquired (A Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4)	es A) or of (D)	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

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A)

Date

Amount Number

of Share

stock

option Common \$ 1.85 03/17/2005(1) 03/17/2015 03/17/2005 A 20,000 20,000 Stock (right to

buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director

DAVIS DON H JR

X

Signatures

/s/Don H. Davis, Jr./Anita Weiskerger 03/18/2005 per poa

> **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) The shares vest on the one year anniversary of the grant date.

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