

CIENA CORP

Form 4

December 22, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HJARTARSON GUDMUNDUR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1201 WINTERSON ROAD

(Street)

LINTHICUM, MD 21090

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CIENA CORP [CIEN]

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

12/20/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SrVP and GM Broadband Access

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/20/2004		M		250,000	A	\$ 0.3
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S		250,000	D	\$ 2.7462

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3	12/20/2004		M	250,000	07/23/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 07/23/2013	Common Stock 250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HJARTARSON GUDMUNDUR 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM, MD 21090			SrVP and GM Broadband Access	

Signatures

/s/Gudmundur Hjartarson by Anita Weiskerger per
POA 12/22/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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These options were issued pursuant to the terms of the merger between Catena and Ciena upon conversion of an option granted under the

(1) Catena 1998 Equity Incentive Plan and such option to have been the same terms and conditions as in effect immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, these option will vest over forty-eight months from the grant date of 7/23/2003.

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