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CYAN INC Form 425 June 16, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 16, 2015

Ciena Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-36250 23-2725311

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7035 Ridge Road, Hanover, MD 21076

(Address of Principal Executive

Offices) (Zip Code)

(410) 694-5700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 - OTHER EVENTS

On June 16, 2015, Ciena Corporation ("Ciena") issued a press release announcing that early termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 has been granted, effective June 15, 2015, for Ciena's pending acquisition of Cyan, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

Exhibit Number Description of Document

Exhibit 99.1 Text of Press Release dated June 16, 2015, jointly issued by Ciena

Corporation and Cyan, Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Ciena Corporation

Date: June 16, 2015 By: /S/ David M. Rothenstein

David M. Rothenstein

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary