

CIENA CORP

Form 4

October 21, 2016

**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 \*  
**SMITH GARY B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035  
RIDGE RD.**

(Street)

**HANOVER, MD 21076-1426**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**CIENA CORP [CIEN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/19/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

**PRESIDENT, CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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                    | 10/19/2016                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 4,000 (1) D \$ 20.5634 (2)                                                                    | 702,524 (3)                                              | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 10/20/2016                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 4,000 (1) D \$ 20.1353 (4)                                                                    | 698,524 (3)                                              | D                                                     |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                    | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| SMITH GARY B<br>C/O CIENA CORPORATION<br>7035 RIDGE RD.<br>HANOVER, MD 21076-1426 | X             |           | PRESIDENT,<br>CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Michelle Griswold For: Gary B. Smith 10/20/2016

\_\_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 9/21/2015, amended 3/24/2016.

(2) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$20.26 to \$20.70. 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 \$20.04 to \$20.27. 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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