

CIENA CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Rothenstein David M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O CIENA CORPORATION,Â 1201 WINTERSON ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LINTHICUM,,Â MDÂ 21090</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/31/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CIENA CORP [CIEN]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Sr. VP, General Counsel</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	25,160 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/10/2015	Common Stock	3,571	\$ 16.52	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	10/26/2014	Common Stock	2,678	\$ 16.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	10/26/2015	Common Stock	3,571	\$ 17.43	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/10/2014	Common Stock	2,142	\$ 19.95	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	07/26/2014	Common Stock	3,214	\$ 20.65	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	11/05/2013	Common Stock	1,320	\$ 46.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	10/16/2011	Common Stock	2,692	\$ 114.66	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rothenstein David M C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP, General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: David M. Rothenstein  
Date: 11/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

- Shares reported include restricted stock unit (RSU) awards previously granted representing, in the aggregate, 22,114 shares that remain
- (1) unvested as of the date of this report. Shares subject to these awards vest over a four-year period from the date of grant with one-sixteenth of the grant amount vesting on March 20, June 20, September 20, and December 20 of each year.
  - (2) The remaining 595 unvested options vest in equal monthly amounts on the last day of each month through 6/30/2009.
  - (3) Option is fully vested.
  - (4) The remaining 893 unvested options vest in equal monthly amounts on the last day of each month through 10/31/2009.

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