SMITH GARY B Form 4

March 18, 2019

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

RIDGE RD.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SMITH GARY B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CIENA CORP [CIEN]

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

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035 03/14/2019

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

President, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/14/2019		S	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 39.4074 (2)	586,414 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2019		S	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 39.4144 (4)	584,014 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2019		S	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 39.5702 (5)	581,614 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2019		S	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 39.5733	579,214 (3)	D	

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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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Michelle Rankin For: Gary B.

Smith 03/18/2019

> **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 07/09/2018.
- Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$39.20 to \$39.60. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
- Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

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- (4) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$39.20 to \$39.59. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
- (5) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$39.39 to \$39.70. 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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