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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(7:-

CIENA CORP [CIEN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201

(Ctota)

(First)

WINTERSON ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2013

below) PRESIDENT, CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		, ,	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2013		A	90,010 (1)	A	\$0	351,865 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2013		A	149,700 (3)	A	\$0	501,565 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH GARY B C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090	X		PRESIDENT, CEO				

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: Gary B 12/19/2013 Smith

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Reflects Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that vest over four years, with one-sixteenth of the grant amount vesting on March 20, June 20, **(1)** September 20, and December 20 of each year, commencing on March 20, 2014.
- Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).
- Reflects the number of stock units earned pursuant to the terms of a performance stock unit award granted on 12/18/2012 reflecting the achievement of the related performance conditions. These shares vest in equal 1/3 amounts on each December 20, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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