CIENA CORP Form 4 March 07, 2014

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CIENA CORP [CIEN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035

(State)

03/05/2014

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify

RIDGE RD.

below) PRESIDENT, CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person Dominative Committee Apprimed Disposed of an Domesically Or

HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

| (5) | () | Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative Secui | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Ac | equired (A) | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactionr Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (A) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2014 | | S | 2,672 D | \$ 25.0787 (2) | 442,865 (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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Under | int of lying ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
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| | | | | | (A) or Disposed | | | | | | Repo Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SMITH GARY B C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD. HANOVER, MD 21076-1426 | X | | PRESIDENT, CEO | | | | |

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: Gary B Smith 03/07/2014

**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 10b5-1 trading plan dated March 11, 2013.
- (2) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of Sales prices from \$24.905 to \$25.32. 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).

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