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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

WINTERSON ROAD

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rothenstein David M

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN]

(First)

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP, General Counsel

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) any

(Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amour

Underlying Securit

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative

Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D)

Date

Expiration

Title

Exercisable Date

or Num

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3,2

Non-Qualified

Stock Option

\$ 20.65 09/10/2013 S

3,214 09/10/2013 07/26/2014

Common Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

10% Owner Director

Officer

Other

Rothenstein David M

C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

Sr. VP, General Counsel

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: David

Rothenstein 09/11/2013

> **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 7/15/2013.

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