CIENA CORP Form 4 June 08, 2010

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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)

Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

06/07/2010

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PRESIDENT, CEO

WINTERSON ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 06/07/2010 $S^{(1)}$

6.250 D

635,623 (3)

14.1006

(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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH GARY B							
C/O CIENA CORPORATION	X		PRESIDENT, CEO				
1201 WINTERSON ROAD	Λ		rkesident, ceo				
LINTHICUM,, MD 21090							

Signatures

By: Erik J. Lichter For: Gary B. 06/08/2010 Smith

**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 December 30, 2009.
- Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales prices from \$13.80 to \$14.53. Upon request by the SEC, **(2)** 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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