

CIENA CORP
Form SC 13G
August 19, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)**

**Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

Ciena Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

171779309
(CUSIP Number)

August 11, 2008
Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule
13d-1(b)
- Rule
13d-1(c)
- Rule
13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware limited liability company	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 4,692,990 shares
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above.
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above.	
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) Approximately 5.0%⁽¹⁾ as of the date of this filing	
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO; HC	

(1) Based on 90,154,787 outstanding shares of the Common Stock of Issuer, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 2008, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 6, 2008.

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C.	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x (b) <input type="checkbox"/> o	
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Limited Partnership	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware limited partnership	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 4,692,990 shares
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Kenneth Griffin	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION U.S. Citizen	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Advisors LLC	
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x (b) <input type="checkbox"/> o	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Cayman Islands company	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
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3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware limited liability company	
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(10) See footnote 1 above.

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Item Name of **Ciena**
 1(a) Issuer: **Corporation**
 1(b) Address of
 Issuer's
 Principal
 Executive
 Offices:
1201
Winterson
Road
Linthicum,
Maryland
21090

Item Name of
 2(a) Person
 Filing⁽¹¹⁾
 Item Address of
 2(b) Principal
 Business
 Office
 Item Citizenship
 2(c)

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(11) Citadel Holdings Ltd., a Cayman Islands company (“CH”), is majority owned by Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd., a Bermuda company (“CKGSF”). Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. (“CEF”) is a subsidiary of CH. CKGSF and CH do not have control over the voting or disposition of securities held by CEF. Citadel Derivatives Group LLC (“CDG”) is majority owned by Citadel Derivatives Group Investors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“CDGI”). CDGI does not have control over the voting or disposition of securities held by CDG. Citadel Derivatives Trading Ltd. (“CDT”) is majority owned by CLP Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“CLPH”). CLPH does not have control over the voting or disposition of securities held by CDT.

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Investment
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C i t a d e l
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Investment
Group II,
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1 3 1 S .
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c/o Citadel
Investment
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Investment
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2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

2(e) CUSIP Number: **171779309**

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) Broker or
d e a l e r
registered
u n d e r
Section 15
o f t h e
Exchange
Act;

(b) Bank as
defined in
S e c t i o n
3(a)(6) of
t h e
Exchange
Act;

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- (c) oInsurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) oInvestment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) oAn investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) oAn employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) oA parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) oA savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) oA church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) oGroup, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 4(a) above.

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 4(a) above.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Item 2 above.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

* Adam C. Cooper is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 19, 2002, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Form 3 for Metals USA, Inc.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2008

<p>KENNETH GRIFFIN</p> <p>By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, attorney-in-fact*</p> <p>CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner</p> <p>By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, Authorized Signatory</p> <p>CITADEL DERIVATIVES GROUP LLC</p> <p>By: Citadel Holdings I LP, its Manager</p> <p>By: Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C., its General Partner</p> <p>By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, Authorized Signatory</p> <p>CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C.</p> <p>By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, Authorized Signatory</p> <p>CITADEL HOLDINGS I LP</p> <p>By: Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C., its General Partner</p> <p>By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, Authorized Signatory</p>	<p>CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.</p> <p>By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Portfolio Manager</p> <p>By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner</p> <p>By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, Authorized Signatory</p> <p>CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.</p> <p>By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, Authorized Signatory</p> <p>CITADEL DERIVATIVES TRADING LTD.</p> <p>By: Citadel Advisors LLC, its Portfolio Manager</p> <p>By: Citadel Holdings II LP, its Sole Managing Member</p> <p>By: Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C., its General Partner</p> <p>By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, Authorized Signatory</p>
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CITADEL HOLDINGS II LP By: Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C., its General Partner By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, Authorized Signatory	CITADEL ADVISORS LLC By: Citadel Holdings II LP, its Sole Managing Member By: Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C., its General Partner By: <u>/s/ Adam C. Cooper</u> Adam C. Cooper, Authorized Signatory
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