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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PETRIK ANDREW C Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

VP, CONTROLLER

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

(Zip)

10% Owner (Month/Day/Year) Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/15/2015 below) below)

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035 RIDGE RD.

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 6,270 12/15/2015 A A \$0 56,053 (2) D (1) Stock Common 13,183 12/15/2015 \$0 69,236 (2) D A (3) Stock

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

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

PETRIK ANDREW C C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD. HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

VP, CONTROLLER

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: Andrew C. Petrik

12/17/2015

**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).
- 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, 2016.
- (2) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).
- Reflects the number of stock units earned pursuant to the terms of a performance stock unit award granted on 12/17/2014 reflecting the achievement of the related performance conditions. These shares vest in equal 1/3 amounts on each December 20, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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