

CIENA CORP  
Form 4  
March 08, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STEVENSON RUSSELL B JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201  
WINTERSON ROAD

(Street)

LINTHICUM, MD 21090

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CIENA CORP [cien]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SrVP, General Counsel and Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2006		A		5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 72,992 D
Common Stock	03/07/2006		F		2,008 (2)	D	\$ 4.64 72,992 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEVENSON RUSSELL B JR C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM, MD 21090			SrVP, General Counsel and Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/Russell B. Stevenson, Jr. by Anita Weiskerger per  
POA 03/08/2006

\_\_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).

Shares reported as acquired were previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 filed November 3, 2005. The amount

(1) reported as acquired represents shares that vested on March 7, 2006 and that were not forfeited to cover tax liabilities of the grantee pursuant to the award grant. Represents the first of 16 quarterly vesting dates.

(2) Shares reported represent the amount forfeited to cover the tax liabilities of the grantee pursuant to the award agreement.

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