CIENA CORP Form 4 July 15, 2015

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CIENA CORP [CIEN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035

(Street)

(State)

07/15/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

RIDGE RD.

(City)

(Instr. 3)

below) below) Sr. VP, General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Zip)

(Middle)

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

HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

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

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 07/15/2015 Stock

Price 1,500 S D 24.57 (1)

 $250,264 \frac{(2)}{}$ D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rothenstein David M C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD. HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

Sr. VP, General Counsel

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: David M
Rothenstein
07/15/2015

**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).
- (1) Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 1/15/2015.
- (2) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

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