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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
McFeely Scott

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CIENA CORP [CIEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035 RIDGE RD.

(Street)

(Ctata)

(First)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Number:

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner __X_ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

SVP, Networking Platforms

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) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Di | spose | d of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | S | 1,000 (1) | D | \$ 26.954 (2) | 68,561 <u>(3)</u> | 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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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | t of ying es | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| McFeely Scott C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD. HANOVER, MD 21076-1426 | | | SVP, Networking Platforms | | | | |

Signatures

By: Michelle Rankin For: Scott

Mcfeely 03/16/2018

**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 03/27/2017.
- (2) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$26.87 to \$27.00. Upon request by the SEC, 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) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

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