#### **SMITH GARY B**

Form 4

November 13, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SMITH GARY B** Issuer Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ \_\_ Other (specify C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035 11/08/2017 below) RIDGE RD. PRESIDENT, CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed 3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	rrities Ownership eficially Form: ned Direct (D) owing or Indirect orted (I) ssaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/08/2017		Code V S	Amount 2,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 20.2725 (2)	617,840 (3)	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2017		S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 20.2733 (4)	615,840 (3)	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2017		S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 19.735 (5)	613,840 (3)	D	

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

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Person

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH GARY B C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD. HANOVER, MD 21076-1426	X		PRESIDENT, CEO				

# **Signatures**

By: Michelle Griswold For: Gary B.
Smith

11/09/2017

\*\*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 06/05/2017.
- (2) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$20.005 to \$20.505. 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).
- (4) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$19.995 to \$20.505. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
- (5) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$19.495 to \$19.92. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.

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