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1. Name and	Address of Reporting	Person [*]	2. Issue	er Name an	d Ticker o	r Trad	ing	5. Relationship of	Reporting Pers	son(s) to		
SMITH GA	ARY B		Symbol					Issuer				
-				NA CORP [CIEN]				(Charal	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date c	of Earliest T	ransaction			(Check	c all applicable	2))		
							X Director 10% Owner					
C/O CIENA	A CORPORATIO	N, 1201	09/22/2	•				XOfficer (give		er (specify		
WINTERS	ON ROAD							below) PRES	below) SIDENT, CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origin	al		6. Individual or Joi		g(Check		
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LINTHICU	M,, MD 21090							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deem	ed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if	Transactio	omr Dispo	sed of	(D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Reported	(I)	(mout t)		
						(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	09/22/2008			S	633 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.6647	165,672	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH GARY B C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090	Х		PRESIDENT, CEO					
Signatures								
By: Erik Lichter For: Gary B. Smith		09/23/2008						
** 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 represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related
 (1) to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/18/2007. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/20/2007.

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