CIENA CORP Form 4 June 15, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** Number:

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALEXANDER STEPHEN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CIENA CORP [CIEN]

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

06/15/2007

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201 WINTERSON ROAD

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

below) Sr VP Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 a (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	06/15/2007		S(1)	100	D	\$ 35.07	89,473	D			
Common Stock	06/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	750	D	\$ 35.06	88,723	D			
Common Stock	06/15/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 35.04	88,523	D			
Common Stock	06/15/2007		S(1)	100	D	\$ 35.01	88,423	D			
Common Stock	06/15/2007		S(1)	100	D	\$ 34.96	88,323	D			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	or	
									Number	
				~					of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER STEPHEN B C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

Sr VP Chief Technology Officer

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: Stephen B.
Alexander

06/15/2007

**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 12/20/06.

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