

CIENA CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH ARTHUR D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CIENA CORP [CIEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201 WINTERSON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/24/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

(Street)
LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/24/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		9,000	D	\$ 10.8642
							<u>(2)</u>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (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 ARTHUR D C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090			CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: Arthur D. Smith 09/25/2008

__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).
- (1) Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 3/19/07.
Reflects the average sale price of the total shares sold. Actual sale prices are as follows: 100 shares at \$11.05; 100 shares at \$11.04; 200 shares at \$11.03; 300 shares at \$11.02; 100 shares at \$10.99; 400 shares at \$10.98; 300 shares at \$10.96; 900 shares at \$10.95; 600 shares at \$10.94; 800 shares at \$10.93; 100 shares at \$10.92; 446 shares at \$10.91; 854 shares at \$10.90; 400 shares at \$10.89; 300 shares at \$10.88; 300 shares at \$10.87; 100 shares at \$10.84; 100 shares at \$10.82; 600 shares at \$10.81; 200 shares at \$10.80; 200 shares at \$10.79; 100 shares at \$10.78; 200 shares at \$10.74; 200 shares at \$10.73; 100 shares at \$10.72; 100 shares at \$10.69; 200 shares at \$10.64; 4 shares at \$10.60; 96 shares at \$10.59; 100 shares at \$10.55; 200 shares at \$10.52; 100 shares at \$10.47; 100 shares at \$10.46; and 100 shares at \$10.45.

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