

CIENA CORP
Form 4

December 18, 2007

FORM 4

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH GARY B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201
WINTERSON ROAD**

(Street)

LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

PRESIDENT, CEO

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2007		M	3,840	A \$ 19.95	95,936	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	3,840	D \$ 34.6518	92,096	D
					(2)		

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 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 (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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.95	12/17/2007		M	3,840	⁽³⁾ 12/10/2014	Common Stock 3,840

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	X		PRESIDENT, CEO	

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: Gary B. Smith 12/18/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated June 22, 2007.

Reflects the average sale price of the total shares sold. Actual sale prices are as follows: 100 shares at \$35.49; 100 shares at \$35.25; 100 shares at \$34.97; 100 shares at \$34.42; 200 shares at \$34.46; 100 shares at \$34.40; 100 shares at \$34.51; 100 shares at \$34.47; 100 shares at \$34.88; 100 shares at \$34.91; 100 shares at \$34.93; 100 shares at \$34.98; 100 shares at \$34.89; 100 shares at \$34.79; 100 shares at \$34.59; 200 shares at \$34.52; 200 shares at \$34.58; 100 shares at \$34.67; 100 shares at \$34.43; 100 shares at \$34.35; 100 shares at \$34.48; 50 shares at \$34.86; 150 shares at \$34.85; 200 shares at \$34.69; 100 shares at \$34.47; 100 shares at \$34.29; 200 shares at \$34.44; 100 shares at \$34.54; 200 shares at \$34.76; 100 shares at \$34.81; 100 shares at \$34.33; and 140 shares at \$34.41.

(3) Option is fully vested.

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