

CIENA CORP  
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**Registration No. 333-204732**

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

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 3**

**TO**

**FORM S-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

***UNDER***

***THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933***

**Ciena Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**

**23-2725311**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**incorporation or organization)**

**Identification No.)**

**7035 Ridge Road**

**Hanover, Maryland 21076**

**(410) 694-5700**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)**

**David M. Rothenstein**

**Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**Ciena Corporation**

**7035 Ridge Road**

**Hanover, Maryland 21076**

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**(name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)**

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.**

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If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. ☐

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Large accelerated filer ☒

Accelerated filer ☐

Non-accelerated filer ☐ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company ☐

## DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-effective Amendment No. 3 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-204732) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **Commission**) on June 26, 2015 (the **Initial Registration Statement**) by Ciena Corporation (the **Registrant**), as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 to the Initial Registration Statement and Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-3 to the Initial Registration Statement (as amended, the **Registration Statement**).

The Initial Registration Statement registered 20,404,554 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Registrant in connection with the Registrant's acquisition of Cyan, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

The Registrant has terminated the offering of 1,764,768 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock pursuant to the Registration Statement. In accordance with the Registrant's undertakings in Part II of the Initial Registration Statement, as required by

Item 512(a)(3) of Regulation S-K, this Post-effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement is being filed to remove from registration, as of the effectiveness of this Post-effective Amendment No. 3, 1,764,768 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock registered under the Registration Statement that remain unsold.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 478 thereunder, the registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form S-4 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Hanover, State of Maryland, on September 21, 2015.

CIENA CORPORATION

By: /s/ David M. Rothenstein

Name: David M. Rothenstein

Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary