

Rothenstein David M
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FORM 4

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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 *
Rothenstein David M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035 RIDGE RD.

(Street)

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

Sr. VP, General Counsel

HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/20/2018		F	436 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 30.99	272,489 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2018		F	598 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 30.99	271,891 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2018		F	468 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 30.99	271,423 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2018		F	561 ⁽⁵⁾ D \$ 30.99	270,862 ⁽²⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Represents shares withheld to cover payment of the tax liabilities of the reporting person related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/17/2014. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/19/2014.

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