

CIENA CORP
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRODSHAM JAMES

(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)
12/23/2013

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)

SR. VP, Chief Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2013 | | S | | 1,424 (1) \$ 22.2225 | D | 187,833 (2) D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2013 | | S | | 1,508 (3) \$ 22.2221 | D | 186,325 (2) D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2013 | | S | | 1,086 (4) \$ 22.2222 | D | 185,239 (2) D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2013 | | S | | 991 (5) \$ 22.222 | D | 184,248 (2) D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2013 | | S | | 7,237 (6) \$ 22.22 | D | 177,011 (2) D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/23/2013 | S | 2,239 | D | \$ 22.95 | 174,772 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2013 | S | 31,487 | D | \$ 22.9047 | 143,285 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2013 | M | 12,723 | A | \$ 16.52 | 156,008 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2013 | S | 12,723 | D | \$ 22.9051 | 143,285 | D |

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.52 | 12/23/2013 | | M | 12,723 | 11/01/2009 11/02/2015 | Common Stock | 12 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRODSHAM JAMES C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090 | | | SR. VP, Chief Strategy Officer | |

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: James A. Frodsham 12/26/2013

**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) Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/16/2009. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/18/2009.

(2) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

(3) Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/14/2010. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/16/2010.

(4) Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/18/2012. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/20/2012.

(5) Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/15/2011. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/19/2011.

(6) Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to performance stock unit (PSU) award agreement dated 12/18/2012. The earning of the PSU was previously reported on Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/19/2013.

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