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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McFeely Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

CIENA CORP [CIEN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 7035

RIDGE RD.

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2017

X_ Officer (give title below)

SVP, Networking Platforms

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(Ctata)

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

Applicable Line)

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Person

HANOVER, MD 21076-1426

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of		Securities Form	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/12/2017		A	9,711 (1)	A	\$ 0	46,650 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2017		A	28,695 (3)	A	\$0	75,345 <u>(2)</u>	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 or 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Market Stock Units	\$ 0	12/12/2017		A	11,478 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	11,478 (4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McFeely Scott C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD. HANOVER, MD 21076-1426			SVP, Networking Platforms				

Signatures

By: Michelle Rankin For: Scott Mcfeely

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**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) Reflects the number of stock units earned pursuant to the terms of a performance stock unit award granted on 12/14/2016 reflecting the achievement of the related performance conditions. These shares vest in equal 1/3 amounts on each December 20, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- (2) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).
- (3) Reflects Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that vest over four years, with one-sixteenth of the grant amount vesting on March 20, June 20, September 20, and December 20 of each year, commencing on March 20, 2018.
- Each market stock unit (MSU) represents the contingent right to receive, following vesting, between 0% and 200% of one share of the (4) Issuer's common stock, subject to the level of achievement of applicable total shareholder return (TSR) performance conditions over a three-year period from fiscal 2018 through fiscal 2020.
- (5) The MSUs will vest on December 20, 2020, subject to the performance conditions described above.

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