

CIENA CORP
Form 4
June 25, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH ARTHUR D

(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)
06/24/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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	06/24/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	9,000	D	25.0849 ⁽²⁾	94,276	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMITH ARTHUR D C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090	CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Signatures

By: Erik Lichter For: Arthur D. Smith 06/25/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 3/19/07.

Reflects the average sale price of the total shares sold. Actual sale prices are as follows: 100 shares at \$25.36; 100 shares at \$25.35; 100 shares at \$25.32; 100 shares at \$25.31; 200 shares at \$25.30; 300 shares at \$25.29; 300 shares at \$25.28; 900 shares at \$25.27; 300 shares at \$25.25; 300 shares at \$25.23; 200 shares at \$25.22; 100 shares at \$25.20; 100 shares at \$25.19; 300 shares at \$25.18; 100 shares at \$25.17; 100 shares at \$25.16; 100 shares at \$25.15; 200 shares at \$25.14; 100 shares at \$25.13; 400 shares at \$25.12; 200 shares at \$25.11; 100 shares at \$25.10; 300 shares at \$25.09; 300 shares at \$25.08; 100 shares at \$25.07; 100 shares at \$25.06; 300 shares at \$25.05; 100 shares at \$25.02; 300 shares at \$25.01; 300 shares at \$25.00; 100 shares at \$24.99; 100 shares at \$24.98; 100 shares at \$24.97; 200 shares at \$24.93; 100 shares at \$24.91; 200 shares at \$24.89; 400 shares at \$24.86; 100 shares at \$24.85; 100 shares at \$24.84; 300 shares at \$24.81; 100 shares at \$24.80; 400

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