

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Phipps Jason <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 7035 RIDGE RD. <hr/> (Street) HANOVER MD 21076-1426 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP Global Sales and Marketing
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2026	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		1,735 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$401.5801 ⁽²⁾	87,656 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		500 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$402.825 ⁽³⁾	87,156 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		750 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$403.8987 ⁽⁴⁾	86,406 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		2,100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$405.0723 ⁽⁵⁾	84,306 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		600 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$406.4533 ⁽⁶⁾	83,706 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		460 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$407.4848 ⁽⁷⁾	83,246 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		3,250 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$408.7497 ⁽⁸⁾	79,996 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		500 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$409.494 ⁽⁹⁾	79,496 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		3,100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$411.2303 ⁽¹⁰⁾	76,396 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		3,441 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$412.2414 ⁽¹¹⁾	72,955 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		2,279 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$413.3549 ⁽¹²⁾	70,676 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		1,708 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$414.1579 ⁽¹³⁾	68,968 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		400 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$415.2025 ⁽¹⁴⁾	68,568 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		1,029 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$416.5632 ⁽¹⁵⁾	67,539 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S		162 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$417.0678 ⁽¹⁶⁾	67,377 ⁽¹⁷⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 10/09/2024, as modified on 10/06/2025.
- Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$400.83 to \$401.825. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
- Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$402.48 to \$403.10. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.

4. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$403.65 to \$404.30. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
5. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$404.91 to \$405.75. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
6. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$405.96 to \$406.80. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
7. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$407.00 to \$407.87. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
8. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$408.41 to \$409.27. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
9. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$409.49 to \$409.50. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
10. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$410.805 to \$411.55. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
11. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$411.84 to \$412.77. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
12. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$412.84 to \$413.81. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
13. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$414.00 to \$414.635. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
14. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$415.00 to \$415.27. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
15. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$416.10 to \$416.99. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
16. Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales from \$417.00 to \$417.22. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
17. Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

By: Michelle Rankin For:
Jason Phipps

04/03/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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