

SMITH ARTHUR D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
12/07/2007

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)  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	12/07/2007		M	2,514 A \$ 16.52	56,406	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2007		M	1,785 A \$ 19.95	58,191	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,299 D \$ 43.6377	53,892	D	
				(2)			

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.52	12/07/2007		M	2,514	<u>(3)</u> 11/02/2015	Common Stock	2,514
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.95	12/07/2007		M	1,785	<u>(4)</u> 12/10/2014	Common Stock	1,785

## 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 12/10/2007

\_\_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) 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 sales prices are as follows: 1,499 shares at \$43.80; 100 shares at \$43.76;

(2) 1,000 shares at \$43.61; 135 shares at \$43.55; 100 shares at \$43.54; 100 shares at \$43.53; 100 shares at \$43.52; 900 shares at \$43.50; 165 shares at \$43.49; 10 shares at \$43.47; and 190 shares at \$43.46.

(3)

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Option vests at a rate of 25% on the last day of the month of the one year anniversary of the grant date and 2.084% for each of the 36 months thereafter.

(4) Option is fully vested.

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