

CIENA CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 06, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2018

Ciena Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-36250  
(Commission File Number)

23-2725311  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7035 Ridge Road, Hanover, MD 21076  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(410) 694-5700  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 – RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On March 6, 2018, Ciena Corporation ("Ciena") issued a press release announcing its financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2018. The text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report. As discussed in this press release, Ciena will be hosting an investor call to discuss its results of operations for its first fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2018.

In conjunction with the issuance of this press release, Ciena posted to the quarterly results page of the Investors section of www.ciena.com management's prepared remarks regarding Ciena's performance and results of operations, and an accompanying investor presentation. Management's prepared remarks and the related investor presentation are furnished as Exhibits 99.2 and 99.3 to this Report.

The information in Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3 and Item 2.02 of this Report shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Investors are encouraged to review the "Investors" page of our website at www.ciena.com because, as with the other disclosure channels that we use, from time to time we may post material information exclusively on that site.

ITEM 9.01 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
Exhibit 99.1	<u>Text of Press Release dated March 6, 2018, issued by Ciena Corporation, reporting its results of operations for its first fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2018</u>
Exhibit 99.2	<u>Management's Prepared Remarks Related to Ciena Corporation's first fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2018</u>
Exhibit 99.3	

Investor  
Presentation  
for Ciena  
Corporation's  
first fiscal  
quarter ended  
January 31,  
2018

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Ciena Corporation

Date: March 6, 2018      By: /S/ David M. Rothenstein  
David M. Rothenstein  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary