CIENA CORP Form 4

December 26, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **SMITH GARY B** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2012

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below) below)

PRESIDENT, CEO

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201 WINTERSON ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership **Following** or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 4,017 \$ 399,577 12/21/2012 S D D Stock (1) 15.2323 Common 3,753 12/21/2012 S D D 395,824 (2) 15.2346 Stock Common 2,821 \$ S 12/21/2012 D D 393,003 Stock (3) 15.2357 Common 11,116 12/21/2012 A A \$0 404,119 D Stock (4) Common 12,756 12/21/2012 S D 391,363 (6) D (5) 15.2365 Stock

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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)

<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	:	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	,	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
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	Ĭ				(	(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
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								Expiration Date	Title	or	
										Number	
										of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

10% 0		
tor 10% Own	er Officer	Other
	PRESIDENT, O	CEO
	tor 10% Own	

### **Signatures**

By: Erik Lichter For: Gary B Smith 12/26/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

## **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).
- Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related (1) to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/16/2009. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/18/2009.
- Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related (2) to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/14/2010. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on 12/16/2010.
- (3) Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related to a restricted stock unit (RSU) award agreement dated 12/15/2011. Acquisition of the RSU was previously reported in Table I of

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reporting person's Form 4 on 12/19/2011.

- (4) Reflects additional shares earned, as determined by the Compensation Committee, pursuant to Performance Stock Units (PSUs) granted December 14, 2010.
- Shares reported represent an amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales instruction related (5) to a performance stock unit (PSU) award agreement dated 12/14/2010. Acquisition of the PSU was previously reported in Table 1 of reporting person's Form 4 in December 2010.
- (6) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

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