Morin Philippe Form 4 December 20, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Morin Philippe

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(City)

CIENA CORP [CIEN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner

C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201

(State)

(Zip)

12/18/2012

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

WINTERSON ROAD

Sr. VP, 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

Person

LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)					7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(1115111 0)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/18/2012		Code V A	Amount 41,590 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	240,911	D		
Common Stock	12/18/2012		F	6,350 (2)	D	\$0	234,561 (3)	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)

1. Title of	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable Date	Title Number				
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Morin Philippe							
C/O CIENA CORPORATION			C., VD				
1201 WINTERSON ROAD			Sr. VP,				
LINTHICUM MD 21090							

# **Signatures**

By: Erik Lichter For: Philippe 12/20/2012 Morin

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).
- Reflects Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that vest over four years, with one-sixteenth of the grant amount vesting on March 20, June 20, **(1)** September 20, and December 20 of each year, commencing on March 20, 2013.
- Reflects forfeiture of shares pursuant to Performance Stock Units (PSUs) granted December 14, 2010, as determined by the Compensation Committee on December 18, 2012.
- (3) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

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