

SMITH ARTHUR D  
Form 4  
December 21, 2007

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH ARTHUR D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CIENA CORP [CIEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 1201 WINTERSON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

(Street)  
LINTHICUM,, MD 21090

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	12/20/2007		A	12,500 (1)	A \$ 0	116,162	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007		S	5,494 (2)	D \$ 34.2558	110,668	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007		S	5,861 (3)	D \$ 34.2558	104,807	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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## 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  
Date: 12/21/2007

\_\_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) Shares reported reflect the satisfaction of performance criteria, and vesting in full on December 20, 2007, of a Performance Stock Unit (PSU) award granted on December 18, 2006.
- (2) Shares reported reflect the amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sale instruction related to a PSU award agreement dated December 18, 2006.
- (3) Shares reported reflect the amount sold to cover the tax liabilities of the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 sale instruction related to a Performance-Accelerated Restricted Stock Unit (PARSU) award agreement dated December 18, 2006. Acquisition of the PARSU was previously reported in Table I of reporting person's Form 4 on December 19, 2006.

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