

CIENA CORP
Reported by
KOSARAJU SHEELA

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	4108658500
CIK	0000936395
Symbol	CIEN
SIC Code	3661 - Telephone and Telegraph Apparatus
Industry	Communications & Networking
Sector	Technology
Fiscal Year	10/31

FORM 4

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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 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kosaraju Sheela (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIENA CORPORATION 8150 MAPLE LAWN BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 (Street) FULTON MARYLAND 20759 (City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code) UNITED STATES (Country)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIENA CORP [CIEN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/1/2026 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Legal Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 ⁽¹⁾	10/1/2026		S		2,101	D	\$355.19	84,065 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 10/14/2024.
- (2) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs).

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kosaraju Sheela C/O CIENA CORPORATION 8150 MAPLE LAWN BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 FULTON MARYLAND 20759 UNITED STATES			EVP & Chief Legal Officer	

Signatures

By: Michelle Rankin For: Sheela Kosaraju

10/2/2026

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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