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NETTLES PATRICK H Symbol				Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading CORP [CIEN]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)(First)(Middle)3. Date of 1 (Month/Date)C/O CIENA CORPORATION, 120103/21/20WINTERSON ROAD03/21/20				Earliest Transaction ay/Year)X_Direct					X Director Officer (give	10% Owner		
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LINTHICUN	M,, MD 21090								Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D	)	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)	
Common Stock	03/21/2012			A <u>(1)</u>		8,278	А	\$0	391,617 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NETTLES PATRICK H C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090	X							
Signatures								
By: Erik Litcher For: Patrick H Nettles		03/23/20	)12					
**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) Restricted stock units (RSUs) vests in three equal installments on the one-, two- and three-year anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

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