
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 23, 2017

Ciena Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-36250

(Commission File Number)

23-2725311

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7035 Ridge Road, Hanover, MD

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

21076

(Zip Code)

(410) 694-5700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.07 - SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

As previously reported on a Form 8-K filed on March 27, 2017 (the "Prior 8-K"), at the 2017 annual meeting of stockholders of Ciena Corporation ("Ciena"), Ciena's stockholders voted to approve holding the stockholder advisory vote on named executive officer compensation every year.

In accordance with Ciena's Board of Directors' recommendation and based on the results of the vote of Ciena's stockholders, the Board of Directors has determined that Ciena will hold a stockholder advisory vote on named executive officer compensation every year.

The information reported under Item 5.07 of the Prior 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Ciena Corporation

Date: January 16, 2018

By: /S/ David M. Rothenstein

David M. Rothenstein

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary