

Form 144

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## 144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001032553  
Filer CCC XXXXXXXXX  
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing?  LIVE  TEST

### Submission Contact Information

Name  
Phone  
E-Mail Address

## 144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer Ciena Corporation  
SEC File Number 001-36250  
Address of Issuer 7035 Ridge Road  
Hanover  
MARYLAND  
21076  
Phone 1-410-694-5700  
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold Gary B. Smith

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Officer

## 144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
Common Stock	Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC 200 West Street New York NY 10282	100000	4349000	144829938	12/15/2023	NYSE

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

## 144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from	Is this	Date Donor Acquired	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
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			<b>Whom Acquired</b>	<b>a Gift?</b>		
Common Stock	09/20/2021	Acquired as compensation -- Restricted Stock Units	Issuer	<input type="checkbox"/>	1639	09/20/2021 Compensation
Common Stock	12/20/2021	Acquired as compensation -- Restricted Stock Units	Issuer	<input type="checkbox"/>	98361	12/20/2021 Compensation

\* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

## 144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	09/15/2023	4166	203135.86
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	10/02/2023	4166	197008.56
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	10/16/2023	4166	181372.02
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	11/01/2023	4166	175487.17
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	11/15/2023	4166	192954.24
GARY B. SMITH & STACIA SMITH, TENANTS BY ENTIRETY 7035 Ridge Road Hanover MD 21076	Common Stock	12/01/2023	4166	194276.52

## 144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks	The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated March 11, 2023 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
Date of Notice	12/15/2023
Date of Plan Adoption or Giving of Instruction, If Relying on Rule 10b5-1	03/11/2023

**ATTENTION:**

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice

that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC on behalf of Gary B Smith

***ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)***