

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	75004	3660945.24	147842355	09/15/2023	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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March 11, 2023 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).

Date of Notice 09/15/2023

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

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