

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ___)

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to § 240.14a-12

Ciena Corporation

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

No fee required.

Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

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(4) Date filed:

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HANOVER, MD 21076

Your **Vote** Counts!

CIENA CORPORATION

2023 Annual Meeting
Vote by March 29, 2023
11:59 PM ET



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You invested in CIENA CORPORATION and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on March 30, 2023.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report with Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to March 17, 2022. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



For complete information and to vote, visit www.ProxyVote.com

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Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

March 31, 2022
3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CIEN2022

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming stockholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of two Class II Directors: Nominees:	
1a. Joanne B. Olsen	✓ For
1b. Gary B. Smith	✓ For
2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2023.	✓ For
3. Advisory vote on our named executive officer compensation, as described in the proxy materials.	✓ For
4. Advisory vote on the frequency of future stockholder advisory votes on our named executive officer compensation.	1 Year
NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.	