

CIENA CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 29, 2013

Ciena Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-21969  
(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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 1.01 - ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On August 29, 2013, Ciena Canada, Inc., a subsidiary of Ciena Corporation, and Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), entered into a second amendment (the "Amendment") to the agreement dated March 19, 2010 relating to Ciena's lease of the "Lab 10" building on the former Nortel Carling Campus in Ottawa, Canada (the "Lease"). The Amendment extends the term of the Lease from March 19, 2016 to September 18, 2017, with the resulting aggregate annual payment by Ciena for this additional period to be approximately \$10.9 million CAD, consisting of base rent, additional rent and operating expense obligations under the Lease. A copy of the Amendment is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K. Copies of the Lease and the first amendment to the Lease, along with a description of their terms, were filed by Ciena on Form 8-K on March 25, 2010 and February 14, 2012, respectively.

ITEM 9.01 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

| Exhibit Number | Description of Document                               |
|----------------|---|
| Exhibit 10.1   | Second Lease Amending Agreement dated August 29, 2013 |

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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: August 30, 2013

By: /s/ David M. Rothenstein  
David M. Rothenstein  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary