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December 18, 2009 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Logotion 10, 200 TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BEN SECURITE SECURITE Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Se Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding 30(h) of the Investment Corr					D.C. 20549 ENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF TIES Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ng Company Act of 1935 or Sectior				OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5		
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SMITH GARY B Symbol			nbol	suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol VA CORP [CIEN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O CIENA WINTERSO	CORPORATIO	(Mo	Date of Earliest T onth/Day/Year) /16/2009	ransaction			X Director X Officer (give below)	10%) Owner er (specify		
	(Street)		f Amendment, D cd(Month/Day/Yea				6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	one Reporting Pe	rson		
LINTHICU	M,, MD 21090						Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative So	ecuriti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/Y	Code	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/16/2009		А	136,000 (1)	A	\$0	746,637 <u>(2)</u>	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH GARY B C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090	Х		PRESIDENT, CEO				
Signatures							
By: Erik J. Lichter For: Gary B Smith	3. 12/17/2009						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that vest over four years, with one-sixteenth of the grant amount vesting on March 20, June 20, September 20, and December 20 of each year, commencing on March 20, 2010.
- (2) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

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