

CIENA CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 22, 2016

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): June 21, 2016

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

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-21969    23-2725311  
(Commission File Number)                      (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7035 Ridge Road, Hanover, MD              21076  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)      (Zip Code)

(410) 694-5700  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 8.01 - OTHER EVENTS.

On June 21, 2016, Ciena Corporation repurchased approximately \$29.5 million in aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 0.875% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017 (the “2017 Notes”) in a private transaction, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$29.5 million, inclusive of accrued interest. Following the transaction, \$450,465,000 in aggregate principal amount of the 2017 Notes remain outstanding.

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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: June 22, 2016      By:    /s/ David M. Rothenstein  
   David M. Rothenstein  
   Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
   Secretary