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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_\*)

CIENA CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

12-31-00

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1	Names of Reporting Persons/I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only)
	Oak Associates ltd.
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
3	SEC Use Only
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization
	Akron, Ohio; United States
	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With
5	Sole Voting Power
	15,938,000
6	Shared Voting Power
	0
7	Sole Dispositive Power
	0
8	Shared Dispositive Power
	15,938,000
9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
	15,938,000
10	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
	5.57%
12	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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ITEM 1

(a) Name of Issuer:

Ciena Corporation

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

920 Elkridge Landing Rd.  
Linthicum, MD 21090

ITEM 2

(a) Name of Person Filing:

Oak Associates, ltd.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

3875 Embassy Pkwy, Akron, OH 44333

(c) Citizenship:

United States of America

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number:

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ITEM 3.

IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 240.13d-1(b), OR 240.13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).

(e)  An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

(f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

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- (g) [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) [ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 15,938,000.
- (b) Percent of class: 5.57%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATIONS.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

DATED:

By: /s/ JAMES D. OELSCHLAGER

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Name: James D. Oelschlager  
Title: Managing Director