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ALEXANDER STEPHEN B Symbol				l I				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
- ·				VA CORP [CIEN]				(Check all applicable)			
								Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP Chief Technology Officer			
(Street) 4. If Am			4. If Am	nendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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LINTHICU	M,, MD 21090							Person		1 0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V		(A) or	5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/15/2009			S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 15.6024 (2)	326,900 <u>(3)</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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt 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				
ALEXANDER STEPHEN B C/O CIENA CORPORATION 1201 WINTERSON ROAD LINTHICUM,, MD 21090			Sr VP Chief Technology Officer					
Signatures								
By: Erik J. Lichter For: Stephen B. Alexander		(
**Signature of Reporting Person	I		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) Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 12/20/06, as amended.
- (2) Reflects the weighted average sales price with transactions in a range of sales prices from \$15.59 to \$15.63. Upon request by the SEC, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price will be provided.
- (3) Shares reported include unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

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