

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - 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.
