Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Ortmanns Stefan						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Cerence Inc. [ CRNC ]									k all app Direc	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (	wner
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 WAYSIDE ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2021									X	Executive Vice President				
(Street) BURLINGTON MA 01803  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Table	1 - N	on-Deriva	ative S	Secui	rities	Acc	quired	d, Dis	sposed of	, or B	enef	icially	/ Own	ed			
D D				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					ties cially Following	Forn (D) c	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pri	ce		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/04/2					021	)21			S		893(1)(4)	D	\$	99.6	15	7,721		D	
Common Stock 01/04/2				021	)21					1,834(2)(4)	D	\$	100.4	15	55,887		D		
Common Stock 01/04/20				021	)21					617(3)(4)	D	\$1	01.52	155,270			D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any	eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e Exer ation D h/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reporting person executed a trade order through a broker-dealer which resulted in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$99.00 to \$100.00 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 2. The reporting person executed a trade order through a broker-dealer which resulted in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$100.07 to \$101.05 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. The reporting person executed a trade order through a broker-dealer which resulted in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$101.46 to \$101.905 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 4. This sale was affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on 12/02/2020.

/s/ Leanne Fitzgerald attorney-

01/05/2021

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

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