FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GALLENBERGER MARK J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cerence Inc. [ CRNC ]									neck all app Direc	cionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
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(Street)	IGTON M.	A 0	1803 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) X Form Form	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	3ene	ficia	ally Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution			Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed C						Benefi	ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(				
Common Stock 11/1:					2021				A		3,623(1)	) A \$		\$0.0	1 79	79,388		D		
Common Stock 11/11/2				2021				A		46,239 <sup>(2)</sup> A		A	\$0.0	1 12	5,627		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)	vative Conversion Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins: 3 and 4)		str.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Grant of Restricted Stock \ Units \ that \ will \ vest \ 100\% \ on \ November \ 22, \ 2021, \ is sued \ pursuant \ to \ the \ Company's \ FY2021 \ Short-Term \ Incentive \ Program.$
- 2. These shares are pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock unit agreement with the Company whereby targets defined by the Compensation Committee were deemed to be achieved for fiscal year 2021.

Leanne Fitzgerald attorney-in-11/15/2021 fact

\*\* 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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