FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| GALLENBERGER MARK J (N | | Date of Event equiring Statem Month/Day/Year 9/06/2019 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cerence Inc. [CRNC] | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (I | (First) (Middle) | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ow | | | n(s) to Issue | ´ | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) BURLINGTON | | 01803 | | | X | Officer (give title below) President | | Other (specify below) | | S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (S | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount of Securities 3. Ownership Form: Direct or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | ct (D) (li | (D) (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| · · · · · · · · · · · E | | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi | | | 4. Convers or Exerc | ise Form: | Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | ı Title | | | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivativ Security | Direct or Ind (I) (Ins | lirect | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Mark Gallenberger 09/06/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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