FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| | ddress of Reporting | 9 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cerence Inc. [CRNC] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (clientified) Other (capacified) |
| (Last) 15 WAYSIDI (Street) BURLINGTO | (First) E ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2020 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer |
| , | ON MA (State) | 01803 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | Table I - Non-De | rivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Bene | eficially Owned |

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| | | Table I - Non-Deriv | ative \$ | Securities Acc | quired | , Dis | posed of | or Be | neficially | Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Sec | curity (Instr. 3) | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | Acquire f (D) (Inst | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 41 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$51.89 | 69,319 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 203(1) | D | \$53.32 | 69,116 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 200(1) | D | \$52.89 | 68,916 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 200(1) | D | \$52.465 | 68,716 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 20(1) | D | \$51.89 | 68,696 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 20(1) | D | \$51.89 | 68,676 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 20(1) | D | \$51.89 | 68,656 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 197(1) | D | \$53.32 | 68,459 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.89 | 68,359 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.885 | 68,259 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.86 | 68,159 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 79(1) | D | \$53.105 | 68,080 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 52(1) | D | \$52.92 | 68,028 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 5(1) | D | \$53.45 | 68,023 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 48(1) | D | \$51.89 | 67,975 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 42(1) | D | \$51.89 | 67,933 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 400(1) | D | \$53.01 | 67,533 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 200(1) | D | \$53.32 | 67,333 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 200(1) | D | \$52.465 | 67,133 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 200(1) | D | \$51.78 | 66,933 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 20(1) | D | \$51.89 | 66,913 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 20(1) | D | \$51.89 | 66,893 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 20(1) | D | \$51.89 | 66,873 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.99 | 66,773 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.045 | 66,673 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.89 | 66,573 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.875 | 66,473 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.825 | 66,373 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.765 | 66,273 | D | | |
| Common St | ock | 10/15 | /2020 | | S | | 100(1) | D | \$52.485 | 66,173 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale was affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on 9/15/2020.

/s/ Leanne Fitzgerald attorneyin-fact 10/19/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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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