BERLAN DENIS
Form 4
February 14, 2007

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BERLAN DENIS**	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **ALTERA CORP [ALTR]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) **101 INNOVATION DRIVE**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) **02/12/2007**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & COO / Executive Vice President & COO
(Street) **SAN JOSE, CA 95134**	4. If Amendment, Date 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
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/12/2007	02/12/2007	M[(1)]		9,500	A	$ 13.0157	482,376	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2007	02/12/2007	S[(2)]		9,500	D	$ 20.63	472,876	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2007	02/12/2007	M[(3)]		19,000	A	$ 7.6407	491,876	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2007	02/12/2007	S[(2)]		19,000	D	$ 20.63	472,876	D	
Common Stock								6,640	I	by Son

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 7.6407	02/12/2007	02/12/2007	M		19,000		02/01/2001[3]	12/12/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 13.0157	02/12/2007	02/12/2007	M		9,500		02/01/2002[1]	12/16/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERLAN DENIS 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Executive Vice President & COO	Executive Vice President & COO

Signatures

Denis M. Berlan	02/14/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Exercise of non-qualified stock option granted 12/16/1998.

(2) Sale made pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 Plan.

(3) Exercise of non-qualified stock option granted 12/12/1997.

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