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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ALTERA CORP [ALTR]

Symbol

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

DAANE JOHN

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/Day/Year)					X Director	10%	Owner	
101 INNOV	ATION DRIV	E	07/31/2					X Officer (give title Other (specify			
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								Pres	sident and CEO		
	(Street)		4 TC A	1 D				6 T P 11 T	. 4/C E.I.	(0) 1	
	(Succi)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year	:)			Applicable Line)			
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SAN JOSE, CA 95134								Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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1.Title of	ate 2A. Deen	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired				quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	•					Securities	Ownership Indir	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Code	(Instr. 3,			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
			Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	,			Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
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								Reported	(Instr. 4)	(======================================	
			(A)					Transaction(s)			
						or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIstr. 3 and 4)			
Common	0=10110010				40 ==0		Φ.0	126000	_		
Stock	07/31/2013			M	43,750	A	\$ 0	436,990	D		
Stock											
Common											
Stock	07/31/2013			M	30,625	A	\$ 0	467,615	D		
Stock											
Common					22,829		\$				
	07/31/2013			F	(1)	D	Ψ 25.56	444,786	D		
Stock					(1)		35.56				
Common					15,981		¢				
	07/31/2013			F		D	\$	428,805	D		
Stock					(1)		35.56	,			
Common											
Common	07/31/2013			M	18,750	A	\$ 0	447,555	D		
Stock					,			,			

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Estimated average

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Common Stock	07/31/2013	M	13,125	A	\$ 0	460,680	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2013	M	24,500	A	\$ 0	485,180	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2013	F	9,784 (1)	D	\$ 35.56	475,396	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2013	F	6,849 (1)	D	\$ 35.56	468,547	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2013	F	12,785 (1)	D	\$ 35.56	455,762	D	
Common Stock						270,000	I	by Trust

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 orDerivative 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (1)	<u>(2)</u>	07/31/2013		M	43,750	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	43,750
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (2)	<u>(2)</u>	07/31/2013		M	30,625	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	30,625
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(6)</u>	07/31/2013		M	18,750	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	18,750
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	07/31/2013		M	13,125	(8)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	13,125

(RSU)

Restricted
Stock Unit (6) 07/31/2013 M 24,500 (9) (4) Common Stock 24,500 (RSU)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAANE JOHN

101 INNOVATION DRIVE X President and CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

JOHN DAANE 08/02/2013

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- Shares of common stock were withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. The fair market value of Altera common stock used

 (1) for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of Altera common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- (2) Each performance-based Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") represents a contingent right to receive at settlement one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
- On March 2, 2009, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance-based restricted stock units ("PRSUs"). The PRSUs commenced vesting on July 31, 2010 at a rate of 25% annually. One fourth of the PRSUs vested on July 31, 2013 and shares were delivered to the Reporting Person on that date.
- (4) The grant shall expire ten years from the date of grant.
- On February 19, 2010, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance-based restricted stock units ("PRSUs"). The PRSUs commenced vesting on July 31, 2011 at a rate of 25% annually. One fourth of the PRSUs vested on July 31, 2013 and shares were delivered to the Reporting Person on that date.
- (6) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive at settlement one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
- On March 2, 2009, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs that vest over a four-year period beginning on July 31, 2010. One fourth of the RSUs vested on July 31, 2013 and shares were delivered to the Reporting Person on that date.
- (8) On February 19, 2010, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs that vest over a four-year period beginning on July 31, 2011. One fourth of the RSUs vested on July 31, 2013 and shares were delivered to the Reporting Person on that date.
- (9) On February 25, 2011, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs that vest over a four-year period beginning on July 31, 2012. One fourth of the RSUs vested on July 31, 2013 and shares were delivered to the Reporting Person on that date.

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