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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAANE JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ALTERA CORP [ALTR]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

101 INNOVATION DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

05/06/2013

below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D))			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	05/06/2013		A		147,188		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	147,188 (2)
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(1)	05/06/2013		A		73,594		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	73,594

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 05/08/2013

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive at settlement one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
 - The performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs") were granted under Altera's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The actual number of PRSUs that may be earned will be determined by comparing Altera's total shareholder return ("TSR") to the TSR of the Philadelphia
- Semiconductor Total Return Index (the "Index") immediately preceding and at end of the three-year period commencing May 6, 2013 and ending May 6, 2016 (the "Performance Period"). Each 1% difference between Altera's TSR and the Index TSR at the end of the Performance Period will result in a 2% upwards or downwards adjustment to Mr. Daane's payout percentage. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 and 7 is equal to the maximum number of PRSUs that may be earned. The target number of PRSUs that may be earned is 73,594. The minimum number of PRSUs that may be earned is zero.
- Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing employment and the provisions in the Altera's standard form of RSU award agreement, the shares will commence vesting as of the Grant Date and vest at a rate of 25% annually. Shares will be delivered to the reporting person on each vest date.

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