ALTERA CORP Form 4 May 07, 2010

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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Security

(Instr. 3)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*
NEVENS THOMAS MICHAEL

(First)

(Street)

101 INNOVATION DRIVE

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Middle)

ALTERA CORP [ALTR]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/06/2010

Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed
(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if
any
(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

10% Owner

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burden hours per

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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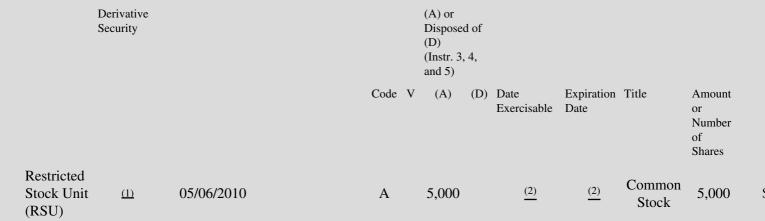
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Inst

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEVENS THOMAS MICHAEL				
101 INNOVATION DRIVE	X			
SAN JOSE, CA 95134				

## **Signatures**

T. Michael

Nevens 05/07/2010

\*\*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 represents a contingent right to receive one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
- Subject to the reporting person's continuing service as a Director of the Company and the other terms of the RSU agreement, one third (2) (1/3) of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest each year beginning May 13, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on each vest date.

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