

SCHUELKE KATHERINE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHUELKE KATHERINE

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/31/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP, General Counsel & Secret

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/31/2011		M		4,725	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	07/31/2011		M		2,025	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	07/31/2011		M		10,500	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	07/31/2011		M		4,500	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	07/31/2011		F ⁽¹⁾		2,206	D	\$ 40.88
							31,677
							33,702
							44,202
							48,702
							46,496

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Common Stock	07/31/2011	F ⁽¹⁾	946	D	\$ 40.88	45,550	D
Common Stock	07/31/2011	F ⁽¹⁾	4,305	D	\$ 40.88	41,245	D
Common Stock	07/31/2011	F ⁽¹⁾	1,651	D	\$ 40.88	39,594	D

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 Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(2)</u>	07/31/2011		M	4,725	07/31/2011 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 4,725
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(2)</u>	07/31/2011		M	2,025	07/31/2011 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 2,025
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(2)</u>	07/31/2011		M	10,500	07/31/2011 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 10,500
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(2)</u>	07/31/2011		M	4,500	07/31/2011 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHUELKE KATHERINE 101 INNOVATION DRIVE			Sr VP, General Counsel & Secret	

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

KATHERINE E
SCHUELKE

08/02/2011

__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) Share withheld to cover tax withholding on RSU shares released.
 - (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Altera Common Stock at no cost.
 - (3) 25% of the restricted stock unit became vested on July 31, 2011 and shares were delivered to reporting person on that date.
 - (4) Ten years from the date of grant.

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