ALTERA CORP Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hata William

(First)

(Street)

(Ctota)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

ALTERA CORP [ALTR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/05/2013

Director 10% Owner __Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title _

below) Sr VP, WW Ops & Engineering

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit oror Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)	
Common Stock	12/05/2013		M	20,000	A		140,659	D		
Common Stock	12/05/2013	12/05/2013	S	20,000 (1)	D	\$ 31.914 (2)	120,659 (3)	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.47 (4)	12/05/2013	12/05/2013	M	20,000	(5)	01/05/2014	Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hata William 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr VP, WW Ops & Engineering

Signatures

WILLIAM

HATA 12/09/2013

**Signature of 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).
- (1) The sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 11, 2013.
 - The 20,000 shares were sold in 20 lots ranging from 100 shares to 4,086 shares per lot. The sale price ranged between \$31.80 and \$32.01.
- (2) The price reported above represents the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Altera Corporation or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were affected.
- (3) Includes 94 shares acquired under Altera Corporation 1987 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) The per share exercise price for the Shares to be issued pursuant to exercise of an option shall be no less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per share on the date of Grant.
- Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing employment and the provisions in the Altera's standard form of stock option agreement, the options shall commence vesting at 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and monthly thereafter such that the option will be fully vested four years after the grant date.

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