

ALTERA CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DAANE JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 INNOVATION DRIVE  
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALTERA CORP [ALTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/05/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO / President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	06/05/2008		M		50,000	A	\$ 13.91
Common Stock	06/05/2008		S		2,320	D	\$ 23.5
Common Stock	06/05/2008		S		1,600	D	\$ 23.505
Common Stock	06/05/2008		S		320	D	\$ 23.506
Common Stock	06/05/2008		S		1,100	D	\$ 23.5075
							421,463
							419,143
							417,543
							417,223
							416,123

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Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	13,860	D	\$ 23.51	402,263	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 23.52	400,063	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	200	D	\$ 23.525	399,863	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	100	D	\$ 23.5275	399,763	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	13,700	D	\$ 23.53	386,063	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	300	D	\$ 23.535	385,763	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	300	D	\$ 23.54	385,463	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	300	D	\$ 23.56	385,163	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 23.58	383,363	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	600	D	\$ 23.585	382,763	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	600	D	\$ 23.5875	382,163	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	4,800	D	\$ 23.59	377,363	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	350	D	\$ 23.595	377,013	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	200	D	\$ 23.5975	376,813	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 23.6	375,013	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	100	D	\$ 23.6075	374,913	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	600	D	\$ 23.615	374,313	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	700	D	\$ 23.6175	373,613	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	2,050	D	\$ 23.62	371,563	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	100	D	\$ 23.6275	371,463	D

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.91	06/05/2008		M	50,000	12/03/2003	12/03/2012	Common Stock	50

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAANE JOHN 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134			President and CEO	President and CEO

## Signatures

John Daane 06/06/2008

\*\*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).

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