

WANG SUSAN  
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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 \*  
WANG SUSAN

(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)  
05/06/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,666 (1) A \$ 0 (2)  | 16,037  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,037 (1) A \$ 0 (2)  | 17,074  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,307 (1) A \$ 0 (2)  | 18,381  | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)                | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/06/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,037<br><u>(1)</u>   | 05/06/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>                 | Common Stock  | 1,666                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)                | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/06/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,666<br><u>(1)</u>   | 05/06/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>                 | Common Stock  | 1,037                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)                | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/06/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,307<br><u>(1)</u>   | 05/06/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>                 | Common Stock  | 1,307                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WANG SUSAN<br>101 INNOVATION DRIVE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Len Rosenduft      05/09/2013

    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) One-third of the shares under the grant was accelerated by seven days to be vested and earned at May 6, 2013. Such shares were released and delivered to the Reporting Person.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive at settlement one share of Altera common stock at no cost.

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