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	UNITED	STATES		RITIES A shington,			NGE CO	OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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subject to Section 1 Form 4 o	6. STATEN	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNER SECURITIES							Estimated average burden hours per response		
Form 5 obligatio may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	ns Section 17(a	a) of the I	Public U		ling Cor	npan	y Act of	Act of 1934, 1935 or Section)	l		
(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LISSNER LANCE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALTERA CORP [ALTR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)					-	1		(Check all applicable)			
101 INNOVATION DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007				- - 	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Business Development			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
SAN JOSE,	CA 95134			nth/Day/Year	-			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Per	son	
(City)		(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D) erivative	Secur		Person ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A Deem		3.	4. Securi		-	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		ispose	d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect	
C				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 5 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2007	03/01/20	007	M <u>(1)</u>	2,000	А	\$ 9.4063	16,475	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2007	03/01/20	007	S <u>(2)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 21.09	14,475	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. Transactic 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 Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of Sł
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	03/01/2007	03/01/2007	М	2,000	05/18/1999 <u>(1)</u>	05/18/2008	Common Stock	2
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LISSNER LANCE 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Sr VP, Business Development				

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Lance 03/05/2007 Lissner **Signature of 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) Exercise of non-qualified stock option granted 5/18/1998.

(2) Sale made pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 Plan.

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