

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 11, 2008**

**ALTERA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-16617**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0016691**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 544-7000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 11, 2008, a subsidiary of Altera Corporation ( Altera ), Altera Corporation (M) SDN. BHD. ( Altera Malaysia ), entered into a letter of acceptance of a construction contract (the Letter of Acceptance ) by and among Altera Malaysia, B.L. Tay Architect on behalf of Altera Malaysia, and Nakano Construction SDN. BHD. ( Nakano Construction ).

The Letter of Acceptance provides for the construction of an additional building located on the same property as Altera s existing design and test facility in Penang, Malaysia. Nakano Construction will receive a fixed lump sum of RM70,600,000.00 (Ringgit Malaysia), or approximately \$21.6 million US dollars.

The description of the Letter of Acceptance contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Letter of Acceptance, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Letter of Acceptance of a Construction Contract dated January 11, 2008, by and among Altera Corporation (M) SDN. BHD., B.L. Tay Architect, on behalf of Altera Malaysia, and Nakano Construction SDN. BHD.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALTERA CORPORATION

/s/ Katherine E. Schuelke  
Katherine E. Schuelke

Vice President, General Counsel, and

Secretary

Dated: January 17, 2008

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