

LISSNER LANCE
Form 4
November 05, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LISSNER LANCE

(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)
11/03/2010

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) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	11/03/2010		M	69,021 A	\$ 22.49 76,668	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	69,021 D	\$ 31.9 7,647	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		M	19,979 A	\$ 22.49 27,626	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	19,979 D	\$ 32.0202 7,647	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		S ⁽³⁾	1,027 D	\$ 32 6,620	D	

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Common Stock 11,279 I by Trust

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares of Underlying Security
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.49	11/03/2010		M	69,021	01/01/2004 12/03/2011	Common Stock	69
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.49	11/04/2010		M	19,979	01/01/2004 12/03/2011	Common Stock	19

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

Lance Lissner 11/05/2010
 **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).
- (1) The sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the reporting person on April 29, 2010.

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- (2) The 19,979 shares were sold in 25 lots ranging from 100 shares to 3,500 shares per lot. The sale price ranged between \$31.94 and \$32.10.
- (3) The sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 3, 2010.

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