

DAANE JOHN

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)
07/31/2011

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)

President and CEO

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/31/2011		M	18,750 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 162,971	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2011		M	13,125 A	\$ 0 176,096	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2011		M	43,750 A	\$ 0 219,846	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2011		M	30,625 A	\$ 0 250,471	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2011		F ⁽²⁾	8,753 D	\$ 40.88 241,718	D	

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Common Stock	07/31/2011	F ⁽²⁾	6,127	D	\$ 40.88	235,591	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2011	F ⁽²⁾	20,423	D	\$ 40.88	215,168	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2011	F ⁽²⁾	14,296	D	\$ 40.88	200,872	D	
Common Stock						270,000	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	07/31/2011		M	43,750	07/31/2011(4) (5)	Common Stock 43,750
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	07/31/2011		M	30,625	07/31/2011(6) (5)	Common Stock 30,625
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(1)	07/31/2011		M	18,750	07/31/2011(1) (5)	Common Stock 18,750
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(3)	07/31/2011		M	13,125	07/31/2011(6) (5)	Common Stock 13,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAANE JOHN
101 INNOVATION DRIVE
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

President and CEO

Signatures

JOHN DAANE

08/02/2011

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) 25% of the restricted stock unit became vested on July 31, 2011 and shares were delivered to reporting person on that date.
- (2) Share withheld to cover tax withholding on RSU shares released.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Altera Common Stock at no cost.
- (4) 25% of the restricted stock unit granted on March 2, 2009 became vested on July 31, 2011 and shares were delivered to reporting person on that date.
- (5) Ten years from the date of grant.
- (6) 25% of the restricted stock unit granted on February 19, 2010 became vested on July 31, 2011 and shares were delivered to reporting person on that date.

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