ALTERA CORP Form 8-K June 03, 2013

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): May 30, 2013

#### ALTERA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-16617 77-0016691
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California 95134 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 544-7000

#### Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 30, 2013, the Company's board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per common share. The quarterly dividend will be paid on September 3, 2013 to stockholders of record on August 12, 2013. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated June 3, 2013

### **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/ Ronald J. Pasek Ronald J. Pasek Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 3, 2013

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated June 3, 2013