

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 03, 2004

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 2, 2004**

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**ALTERA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

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

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**Not Applicable**

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

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 2, 2004, Altera Corporation posted on its website a business update for the third quarter. A copy of the business update is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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

(c) Exhibits

99.1	Business Update dated September 2, 2004
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**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/ Nathan Sarkisian

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Nathan Sarkisian

Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 2, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Business Update dated September 2, 2004