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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF				Expires:	Januar	y 31, 2005		
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(Print or Type Response	es)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. Date of Event Requiri Statement Callas James(Month/Day/Year)			^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALTERA CORP [ALTR]					
(Last) (First)		01/15/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		mendment, Da Month/Day/Year	•	al	
101 INNOVATIO			(Check all applicable)					
(Street	t)				vidual or Joint	-		
SAN JOSE, CAÂ	À 95134		Director 10% Owner XOfficerXOther (give title below) (specify below) Sr Vice President & CEO / Sr	_X_Fo Person	(Check Applicab) orm filed by One rm filed by More	Reporting	- -	

(City)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Sr Vice President & CFO / Sr

Vice President & CFO

3.

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4) Price		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
http://mg o which i talle / i faar oos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Callas James 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Â	Â	Sr Vice President & CFO	Sr Vice President & CFO			
Signatures							
By: Fedenia Presa by Pwr of A Morse	ttny For:	Timothy R	. 01/24/2007				
**Signature of Report	ing Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:							
No securities are beneficially owned							

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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