

LISSNER LANCE

Form 4

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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)
05/01/2007

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
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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 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	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	M ⁽¹⁾	4,400 A	\$ 9.4063	19,787 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	S ⁽³⁾	4,400 D	\$ 22.48	15,387	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	M ⁽¹⁾	500 A	\$ 9.4063	15,887	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	S ⁽³⁾	500 D	\$ 22.54	15,387	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	M ⁽¹⁾	600 A	\$ 9.4063	15,987	D

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Common Stock	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	<u>S</u> (3)	600	D	\$ 22.55	15,387	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	500	A	\$ 9.4063	15,887	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	<u>S</u> (3)	500	D	\$ 22.58	15,387	D

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	M		4,400		05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2008	Common Stock	4,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	M		500		05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2008	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	M		600		05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2008	Common Stock	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	M		500		05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2008	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Sr VP, Business Development

Signatures

/s/ Lance

05/03/2007

Lissner

 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) Exercise of non-qualified stock option granted 5/18/1998.
- (2) Includes 912 shares acquired under Altera Corporation 1987 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Sale made pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 Plan.

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