

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)
10/01/2007

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 _____ Other (specify
below) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M ⁽¹⁾	2,000 A	\$ 9.4063	17,408	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	2,000 D	\$ 24.17	15,408	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M ⁽¹⁾	338 A	\$ 9.4063	15,746	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	338 D	\$ 24.24	15,408	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M ⁽¹⁾	190 A	\$ 9.4063	15,598	D

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Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	190	D	\$ 24.25	15,408	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	2,877	A	\$ 9.4063	18,285	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	2,877	D	\$ 24.26	15,408	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	200	A	\$ 9.4063	15,608	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 24.265	15,408	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	1,900	A	\$ 9.4063	17,308	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	1,900	D	\$ 24.27	15,408	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	<u>M</u> (1)	495	A	\$ 9.4063	15,903	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	495	D	\$ 24.28	15,408	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M	2,000	05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 05/18/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.4063	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M	338	05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 05/18/2008	Common Stock

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M	190	05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M	2,877	05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M	200	05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M	1,900	05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4063	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	M	495	05/18/1999 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LISSNER LANCE 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Sr VP, Business Development	

Signatures

By: Fedenia Presa by Power of Attny For: Lance
Lissner

10/03/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** 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) Sale made pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 Plan.

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