

BERLAN DENIS

Form 4

May 17, 2005

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 *
BERLAN DENIS

(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)

05/13/2005

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)

Executive Vice President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 (A) 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	01/11/2005		G	V 1,208 D	\$ 18.1 (1) 464,087	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2005		G	V 1,208 D	\$ 18.1 (1) 462,879	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2005		M	13,000 A	\$ 5.4532 477,136	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2005		S	13,000 D	\$ 21 464,136	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2005		G	V 1,208 A	\$ 18.1 (2) 12,072	I	by Son

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Common Stock 01/11/2005 G V 1,208 A \$ 18.1 (2) 13,280 I by Son

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.4532	05/13/2005		M	13,000	10/31/1999 07/03/2005	Common Stock 13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BERLAN DENIS 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Executive Vice President & COO

Signatures

Denis M. Berlan 05/17/2005
 **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) Shares Disposed Through a Gift Transaction. Stated Price reflects closing Fair Market Value of our common stock as reported on NASDAQ on the date of the Gift Transaction.
- (2) Shares Acquired Through a Gift Transaction. Stated Price reflects closing Fair Market Value of our common stock as reported on NASDAQ on the date of the Gift Transaction.

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