

ALTERA CORP

Form 4

November 15, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**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)
11/14/2006

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)
Executive Vice President & COO / 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/14/2006		M		20,000	A	\$ 8.75	485,642	D
Common Stock	11/14/2006		S		20,000	D	\$ 19.87	465,642	D
Common Stock	11/14/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 8.75	475,642	D
Common Stock	11/14/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 19.87	465,642	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006		M		30,000	A	\$ 8.75	495,642	D

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Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	30,000	D	\$ 20.346	465,642	D	
Common Stock						13,280	I	by Son

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 Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75	11/14/2006		M	20,000	02/01/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 12/17/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75	11/14/2006		M	10,000	02/01/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 12/17/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75	11/15/2006		M	30,000	02/01/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 12/17/2006	Common Stock

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 Executive Vice President & COO

Signatures

By: Joanne Norgart by Pwr Attyny For: Denis M. Berlan 11/15/2006

__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 12/17/1996.

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