

ALTERA CORP  
Form 4  
March 12, 2007

**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 \*  
NEWHAGEN PAUL

(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)  
03/08/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D \$ 20.44	1,992,955	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D \$ 20.43	1,992,155	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	D \$ 20.45	1,990,655	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D \$ 20.41	1,989,955	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D \$ 20.49	1,989,055	D	
	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D \$ 20.4	1,988,655	D	

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 20.54	1,988,455	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,500	D	\$ 20.48	1,986,955	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	600	D	\$ 20.37	1,986,355	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,200	D	\$ 20.5	1,985,155	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 20.55	1,984,755	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 20.56	1,984,655	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 20.53	1,984,155	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	800	D	\$ 20.47	1,983,355	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	700	D	\$ 20.52	1,982,655	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 20.42	1,982,255	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	800	D	\$ 20.39	1,981,455	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 20.36	1,981,055	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 20.46	1,980,055	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 20.38	1,979,555	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007	03/08/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	600	D	\$ 20.51	1,978,955	D	
Common Stock							400	I	by Daughter
Common Stock							400	I	by Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
NEWHAGEN PAUL 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X

## Signatures

/s/ Paul  
Newhagen  
03/09/2007  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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) Sale made pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 Plan.

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