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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac Person <u>*</u> BIBAUD		Ũ	2. Date of Event Re Statement (Month/Day/Year)	1 0	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALTERA CORP [ALTR]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/04/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
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(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - N	on-Derivati	ve Securitie	es Ber	seneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			eficially (Securities Dwned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	rship	rect Beneficial			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	SS	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BIBAUD SCOTT A. 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Â	Â	SVP/GM COMM & BROADCAST	Â				
Signatures								
Scott A. Bibaud 0	6/07/2012							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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