ALTERA CORP Form 4 August 02, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BIBAUD SCOTT A. Issuer Symbol ALTERA CORP [ALTR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 101 INNOVATION DRIVE 07/31/2013 below) SVP, Business Unit (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Bo	eneficially Owned		
Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/31/2013		M	10,343	A	\$ 0	11,059	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2013		F	3,887 (1)	D	\$ 35.56	7,172	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red (A) possed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	07/31/2013		M	10,343	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,343	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIBAUD SCOTT A. 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

SVP, Business Unit

Signatures

SCOTT ANDREW BIBAUD

08/02/2013

**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).
 - Shares of common stock were withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. The fair market value of Altera common stock used
- (1) for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of Altera common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive at settlement one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
- (3) On July 30, 2012, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs that vest over a four-year period beginning on July 31, 2013. One fourth of the RSUs vested on July 31, 2013 and shares were delivered to the Reporting Person on that date.
- (4) The grant shall expire ten years from the date of grant.

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