NEWHAGEN PAUL

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEWHAGEN PAUL		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		ALTERA CORP [ALTR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (M	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
101 INNOVATION DRIVE		11/21/2005	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(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			
SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			ispose	d of (D) Securities 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/21/2005		G	V	1,700	D	\$ 18.37 (1)	2,292,455	D		
Common Stock	11/21/2005		G	V	5,000	D	\$ 18.37 (1)	2,287,455	D		
Common Stock	11/21/2005		G	V	500	D	\$ 18.37 (1)	2,286,955	D		
Common Stock								400	I	by Daughter	

Common Ι 400 by Spouse Stock

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director

10% Owner Officer Other

NEWHAGEN PAUL 101 INNOVATION DRIVE X SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

Paul Newhagen 11/22/2005 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 Disposed Through a Gift Transaction. Stated Price reflects closing Fair Market Value of Altera Corporation Common Stock as reported on NASDAQ on the date of the Gift Transaction.

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