ALTERA CORP Form 8-K June 11, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 7, 2012

ALTERA CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-16617 (Commission File N	umber)	77-0016691 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California95134(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 544-7000Not Applicable(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)		(Zip Code) -7000	

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 . Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 7, 2012, Altera Corporation issued a press release announcing a business update for the second quarter. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d)Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated June 7, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALTERA CORPORATION

/s/ Ronald J. Pasek Ronald J. Pasek Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 11, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release dated June 7, 2012