

LISSNER LANCE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LISSNER LANCE

(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)
04/30/2011

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)
Sr. VP Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/30/2011		M		3,750 A \$ 0	6,245	D
Common Stock	04/30/2011		F		1,376 D \$ 48.7	4,869	D
Common Stock	04/30/2011		M		5,000 A \$ 0	9,869	D
Common Stock	04/30/2011		F		1,834 D \$ 48.7	8,035 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						13,521	I by Trust

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	04/30/2011		M	3,750	(3) (3)	Common Stock	3,750
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	04/30/2011		M	5,000	(4) (4)	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LISSNER LANCE 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Sr. VP Business Development	

Signatures

Lance Lissner 05/03/2011
 **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).
- (1) Includes 657 shares acquired under the Altera Corporation 1987 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 29, 2011.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
- (3)

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25% of the restricted stock unit granted on April 30, 2007 became vested on April 30, 2011 and shares were delivered to the reporting person on that date.

- (4) 25% of the restricted stock unit granted on April 28, 2008 became vested on April 30, 2011 and shares were delivered to the reporting person on that date.

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