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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIRAN DAN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	ALTERA CORP [ALTR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
101 INNOVATION DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2013	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (special below) Sr VP, Strategy			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SAN JOSE, CA 95134		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported	(I)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code v	Amount	(D)					
Common Stock	08/02/2013		S	29,280 (1)	D	\$ 36.0949 (2)	9,685	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIRAN DAN 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr VP, Strategy

Signatures

Danny Biran 08/06/2013

**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).
- (1) The sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 27, 2013.
 - The 29,280 shares were sold in 46 lots ranging from 100 shares to 2,500 shares per lot. The sale price ranged between \$35.98 and \$36.22. The price reported above represents the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to any security holder of
- (2) The price reported above represents the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to any security notice of Altera Corporation or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were affected.

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