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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hata William			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALTERA CORP [ALTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
101 INNOVATION DRIVE		Æ	(Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2013	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, WW Ops & Engineering		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN JOSE, CA	A 95134		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	OID Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 3)		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/29/2013		M	20,000 A	\$ 20.04	120,628	D		
Common Stock	07/29/2013		M	20,000 Г	\$ 34.9193 (1)	100,628	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	SA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.04 (2)	07/29/2013		M	20,000	(3)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hata William 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr VP, WW Ops & Engineering

Signatures

1 Title of

L. Rosenduft 07/31/2013

**Signature of Person 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).
- The shares were sold in 5 lots. The sale price ranged between \$34.91 and \$34.94. The price reported above resprensents the weighted average sale price. The Reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Altera Corporation or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were affected
- (2) The per share exercise price for the Shares to be issued pursuant to exercise of an opton shall be no less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per share on the date of the grant
- Subject to Reporting Person's continuing employment and the provisions in the Altera's standard from of stock option agreement, the options shall commence vesting at 25% of the shares on the anniversary of the grant date and monthly thereafter such that the option will be fully vested four years after the grant date

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