

ALTERA CORP
Form 4
May 16, 2014

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOWE BRADLEY STEVEN

(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)
05/14/2014

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, Research & Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/14/2014		M		2,745	A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	12,298 D
Common Stock	05/14/2014		M		5,741	A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	18,039 D
Common Stock	05/14/2014		M		1,830	A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	19,869 D
Common Stock	05/14/2014		F		1,032 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 32.43 ⁽²⁾	18,837 D
Common Stock	05/14/2014		F		2,158 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 32.43	16,679 D

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Common Stock 05/14/2014 F 672 (2) D 32.43 16,007 (3) 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)

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 (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
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(1)	05/14/2014		M	2,745	05/14/2014(4) (4)	Common Stock	2,745
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(1)	05/14/2014		M	5,741	05/14/2014(5) (5)	Common Stock	5,741
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(1)	05/14/2014		M	1,830	05/14/2014(5) (5)	Common Stock	1,830

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HOWE BRADLEY STEVEN 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Sr VP, Research & Development

Signatures

Bradley Steven
Howe

05/16/2014

__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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive at settlement one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
Shares of common stock were withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. The fair market value of Altera common stock used
- (2) for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of Altera common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- (3) Includes shares of common stock acquired under the Altera Corporation 1987 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 30, 2014.
- (4) On May 7, 2012, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs that vest over a four-year period. One-fourth of the RSUs vested on May 14, 2014 and the shares were delivered to the Reporting Person on such date.
- (5) On May 6, 2013, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs that vest over a four-year period. One-fourth of the RSUs vested on May 14, 2014 and the shares were delivered to the Reporting Person on such date.

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