

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): January 26, 2004

**ALTERA CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-16617	77-0016691
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. employer identification no.)
101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California		95134
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 544-7000



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

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Press Release dated January 26, 2004