

WANG SUSAN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WANG SUSAN

(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)  
05/16/2013

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/16/2013		M	5,833 A	\$ 22.03 24,214	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2013		S	5,833 D	\$ 33.745 18,381	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2013		M	10,000 A	\$ 20.73 28,381	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2013		S	10,000 D	\$ 33.745 18,381	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2013		M	10,000 A	\$ 23.52 28,381	D	
	05/16/2013		S	10,000 D	18,381	D	

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Common Stock					\$	33,745	
Common Stock	05/16/2013		M	10,000	A	\$ 21.07	28,381 D
Common Stock	05/16/2013		S	10,000	D	\$ 33.745	18,381 D
Common Stock	05/16/2013		M	20,000	A	\$ 19	38,381 D
Common Stock	05/16/2013		S	20,000	D	\$ 33.745	18,381 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19	05/16/2013		M	20,000	10/07/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/07/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.73	05/16/2013		M	10,000	05/10/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/10/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.07	05/16/2013		M	10,000	05/09/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/09/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.03	05/16/2013		M	5,833	05/31/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/11/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.52	05/16/2013		M	10,000	05/08/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/08/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WANG SUSAN 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134		X		

## Signatures

SUSAN WANG                      05/20/2013

\_\_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) Option Vests 25% one year from grant date and then monthly over three years.
- (2) The grant shall expire ten years from the date of grant.
- (3) Option vests monthly over one year from the date of grant.
- (4) The Stock Option vests for 833 shares on Nov 30, 2007 and vests monthly for 5,000 shares for the remaining period ending on May 31, 2008.

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