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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Hata William
(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 INNOVATION DRIVE
(Street)

SAN JOSE,Â CAÂ 95134
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALTERA CORP [ALTR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Other (specify below)

VP WW Operations & Engineering / VP WW Operations & Engineering

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9,125	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/03/2012	Common Stock	100,000	$ 13.91	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	80,000	$ 20.04	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/03/2011	Common Stock	60,000	$ 22.49	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	01/05/2014	Common Stock	80,000	$ 23.47	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	12/20/2010	Common Stock	45,000	$ 24.625	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	12/06/2009	Common Stock	120,000	$ 28.5313	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	Â (7)	01/30/2016	Common Stock	15,000	$ (8)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	Â (7)	01/29/2017	Common Stock	15,000	$ (8)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hata William 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE,Â CAÂ 95134	Â	Â	Â VP WW Operations & Engineering	VP WW Operations & Engineering

Signatures

/s/ William Hata	03/29/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Exercisable in installments cumulatively with respect to 25% of the shares on December 3, 2003 and with respect to 2.083% of the shares each month there after.

(2) Exercisable in installments cumulatively with respect to 25% of the shares on January 3, 2006 and with respect to 2.083% of the shares each month there after.

(3) Exercisable in installments cumulatively with respect to 1.04% of the shares on February 1, 2004 and each month there after; and with respect to 7.29% of the shares on February 1, 2005 and each month there after.

(4) Exercisable in installments cumulatively with respect to 25% of the shares on January 5, 2005 and with respect to 2.083% of the shares each month there after.

(5) Exercisable in installments cumulatively with respect to 8.33% of the shares on February 1, 2004 and each month there after.

(6) Exercisable in installments cumulatively with respect to 25% of the shares on December 6, 2000 and with respect to 2.083% of the shares each month there after.

(7) The RSU Award shares shall vest and become subject to release over a four (4) year period measured from the date of Award, provided that the Insider continues to serve as an employee on such dates.

(8) Unless expressly determined otherwise by the Committee, prior services rendered to the Company by Participant shall constitute sufficient consideration for the payment of the par value per RSU (par value being $0.01 per Share).

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