

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 28, 2006

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**ALTERA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-16617**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0016691**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 1, 2006, Altera Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that on July 28, 2006 the Company was notified that a NASDAQ Listing Qualifications Panel has granted the Company's request for continued listing of the Company's securities on The NASDAQ Global Market subject to certain conditions, including the following: (1) on or before September 14, 2006, the Company must file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) the Company's Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2006, as well as any necessary restatements; (2) on or before September 28, 2006, the Company must file with the SEC the Company's Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2006; and (3) the Company must submit additional information regarding the Company's internal review of its historical stock option practices and related accounting. The press release announcing the determination of the NASDAQ Listing Qualifications Panel is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 1, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALTERA CORPORATION

/s/ Nathan Sarkisian  
Nathan Sarkisian

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 1, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 1, 2006