

ALTERA CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
FITZHENRY JOHN

(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)
06/02/2005

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)
VP Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/02/2005		M		2,210	A	\$ 13.0157
Common Stock	06/02/2005		S		2,210	D	\$ 22.55
Common Stock	06/02/2005		M		10,834	A	\$ 13.0157
Common Stock	06/02/2005		S		10,834	D	\$ 22.56
Common Stock	06/02/2005		M		4,456	A	\$ 13.0157

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Common Stock	06/02/2005	S	4,456	D	\$ 22.57	641	D
Common Stock	06/02/2005	M	7,500	A	\$ 13.0157	8,141	D
Common Stock	06/02/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 22.58	641	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0157	06/02/2005		M		2,210	02/01/2001	12/16/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0157	06/02/2005		M		10,834	02/01/2001	12/16/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0157	06/02/2005		M		4,456	02/01/2001	12/16/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0157	06/02/2005		M		7,500	02/01/2001	12/16/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FITZHENRY JOHN 101 INNOVATION DRIVE			VP Human Resources	

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

John R.
Fitzhenry

06/03/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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