

MYERS GREG  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
MYERS GREG

(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)  
05/06/2010

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/06/2010		M	1,667 A \$ 0	3,334	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010		M	1,667 A \$ 0	5,001	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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	05/06/2010		M	1,667	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,667
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Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	05/06/2010		D	1,666	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,666
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	05/06/2010		D	3,333	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,333

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Greg Myers	05/07/2010
__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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
- Mr. Myers ceased to be a director of the Company effective May 6, 2010. The Compensation Committee of the board of director has
- (2) voted on March 8, 2010 to accelerate the vesting of Mr. Myers - 3,334 shares that would have vested on May 13, 2010, such that 3,334 shares will be fully vested on May 6, 2010.
- (3) The restricted stock units were cancelled upon Mr. Myers' retirement from the Board of Directors on May 6, 2010.

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