BIRAN DAN Form 4/A May 16, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BIRAN DAN**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALTERA CORP [ALTR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

101 INNOVATION DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2013

Symbol

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Strategy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

05/08/2013

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	05/06/2013		A		7,066		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,066 (2)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	05/06/2013		A		5,299		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,299	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIRAN DAN 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr VP, Strategy

Signatures

/s/ L. Rosenduft 05/16/2013

**Signature of 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 ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive at settlement one share of Altera common stock

The performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs") were granted under Altera's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The actual number of PRSUs that may be earned will be determined by comparing Altera's total shareholder return ("TSR") to the TSR of the Philadelphia Semiconductor Total Return Index (the "Index") immediately preceding and at end of the three-year period commencing May 6, 2013 and

- (2) ending May 6, 2016 (the "Performance Period"). Each 1% difference between Altera's TSR and the Index TSR at the end of the Performance Period will result in a 2% upwards or downwards adjustment to Mr. Biran's payout percentage. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 and 7 is equal to the maximum number of PRSUs that may be earned. The target number of PRSUs that may be earned is 3,533. The minimum number of PRSUs that may be earned is zero.
- Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing employment and the provisions in the Altera's standard form of RSU award agreement, the shares will commence vesting as of the Grant Date and vest at a rate of 25% annually. Shares will be delivered to the reporting person on each vest date
- (4) This Amendment is being filed to correct the number of Performance Restricted Stock units beneficially owned by the reporting person as reported on the Form 4 filed on May 8, 2013.
- (5) This Amendment is being filed to correct the number of Restricted Stock Units beneficially owned by the reporting person as reported on the Form 4 filed on May 8, 2013.

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