

HOWE BRADLEY STEVEN

Form 4

May 16, 2013

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOWE BRADLEY STEVEN

(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)  
05/14/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, Research & Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock	05/14/2013		M	Amount 1,830 (1)	(A) or (D) A \$ 0 (1)	8,481	D
Common Stock	05/14/2013		M	Amount 2,745 (1)	(A) or (D) A \$ 0 (1)	11,226	D
Common Stock	05/14/2013		F	Amount 1,030 (2)	(A) or (D) D \$ 32.88 (2)	10,196	D
Common Stock	05/14/2013		F	Amount 688 (2)	(A) or (D) D \$ 32.88 (2)	9,508	D

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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. Fair Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2013		M		1,830		05/14/2013	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,830	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2013		M		2,745		05/14/2013	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,745	

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWE BRADLEY STEVEN 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Sr VP, Research & Development	

BRADLEY STEVEN  
HOWE 05/16/2013

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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 at no cost.
- (2) Shares of common stock were withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. The fair market value of Altera common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of Altera common stock as reported on the

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NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.

(3) The grant shall expire ten years from the date of grant.

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