

BERLAN DENIS
Form 5
March 15, 2005

FORM 5

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERLAN DENIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALTERA CORP, 101
INNOVATION DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ALTERA CORP [ALTR]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

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)
Executive Vice President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

____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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2000	Â	G5	5,500 D	\$ 36.6562 (1)	467,491 D	Â
Common Stock	07/28/2004	Â	G5	1,098 D	\$ 20.03 (2)	466,393 D	Â
Common Stock	07/28/2004	Â	G5	1,098 D	\$ 20.03 (2)	465,295 D	Â
	07/28/2004	Â	G5	1,098 A	\$ 20.03	9,766 I	by Son

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Common
Stock

Common
Stock 07/28/2004 Â G5 1,098 A \$ 20.03 10,864 I by Son

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of of D S B O E I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BERLAN DENIS C/O ALTERA CORP 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Â Â Â Executive Vice President & COO Â

Signatures

Denis Berlan 03/15/2005
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) All Non-Derivative Shares Disposed through a Gift Transaction. Stated Price and Share Quantity Have been Adjusted to Account for a Historical Stock Split.

(2) All Non-Derivative Disposed Through a Gift Transaction. Stated Price Reflects Closing Fair Market Value as Reported on NASDAQ.

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