

ALTERA CORP  
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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 \*  
**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)  
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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
							2,851
							641
							11,475
							641
							5,097

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0157	06/02/2005		M	2,210	02/01/2001 12/16/2008	Common Stock	2,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0157	06/02/2005		M	10,834	02/01/2001 12/16/2008	Common Stock	10	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0157	06/02/2005		M	4,456	02/01/2001 12/16/2008	Common Stock	4,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0157	06/02/2005		M	7,500	02/01/2001 12/16/2008	Common Stock	7,	

## 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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