PASEK RONALD J

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PASEK RONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

ALTERA CORP [ALTR]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2012

Sr VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.31 (1)	05/07/2012		A	23,240	(2)	05/07/2022	Common Stock	23,2
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(3)	05/07/2012		A	18,296	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	18,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PASEK RONALD I							

PASEK RONALD J 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr VP & CFO

Signatures

RONALD JAMES PASEK

05/09/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting

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) The per share exercise price for the shares to be issued pursuant to exercise of an option shall be no less than 100% of the fair market value per share on the date of grant.
- (2) Subject to the reporting person's continuing employment and the provisions in the Altera's standard form of stock option agreement, the options shall commence vesting on May 14, 2013 at a rate of 25% annually.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive at settlement one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
- 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 on May 14, 2013 at a rate of 25% annually. Shares will be delivered to the reporting person on such vest date

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