PLOFSKY JORDAN Form 4/A July 27, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

PLOFSKY JORDAN		Symbol						Issuer				
			ALTERA CORP [ALTR]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						D' .	100	0	
101 INNOVATION DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2010						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP & GM Penang Operation			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
SAN JOSE,	Filed(Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2010						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	er) Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)  Price	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)	
Common Stock	07/23/2010			M		20,000	A	\$ 13.91 (1)	97,774	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2010			S		20,000	D	\$ 28.5	77,774	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)	Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.91 (1)	07/23/2010		M	20,000	12/03/2003	12/03/2012	Common Stock	20

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PLOFSKY JORDAN 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr VP & GM Penang Operation

## **Signatures**

Jordan Plofsky 07/27/2010

\*\*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) This amendment is being filed to correct the option price on the original Form 4 filed on July 26, 2010.

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