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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LYMAN KEVIN H

ALTERA CORP [ALTR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 101 INNOVATION DRIVE 05/04/2015

X Officer (give title ____ Other (s) below)

Sr VP, Human Resources

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

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

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of 6. Owners
Securities Form: Dire
Beneficially (D) or Indi
Owned (I)
Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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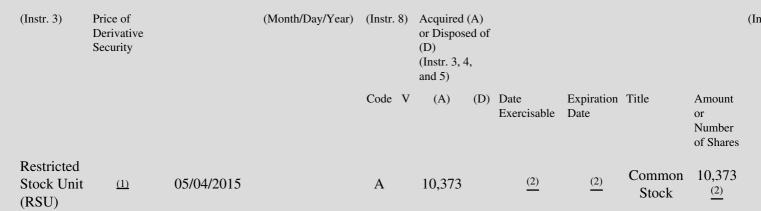
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** De Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LYMAN KEVIN H 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr VP, Human Resources

Signatures

Kevin Hart
Lyman

**Signature of

Date

Reporting Person

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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive at settlement one share of Altera common stock at no cost.
- (2) Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing employment and the provisions in the Altera's standard form of RSU award agreement, the shares shall vest at a rate of 25% annually. Shares will be delivered to the reporting person on such vest date.

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