ALTERA CORP Form 8-K June 17, 2008

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

## FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

### Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 6, 2008

#### ALTERA CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware0-1661777-0016691(State or Other Jurisdiction<br/>of Incorporation)(Commission<br/>File Number)(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 544-7000

95134

(Zip Code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 6, 2008, Timothy Morse, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of Altera Corporation entered into a plan for trading in Altera's securities, which plan is in compliance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The plan expires on January 31, 2009 or upon the sale of all of the securities covered by the plan, unless the plan is earlier terminated.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## ALTERA CORPORATION

/s/ Katherine E. Schuelke Katherine E. Schuelke Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

Date: June 16, 2008