

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2011

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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): April 26, 2011

ALTERA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-16617

(Commission File Number)

77-0016691

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

95134

(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2011, Altera Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 26, 2011

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**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/ Ronald J. Pasek

Ronald J. Pasek

Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: April 26, 2011

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 26, 2011