ALTERA CORP Form 15-12G January 11, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number: 0-16617

ALTERA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

101 Innovation Drive

San Jose, California 95134

(408) 554-7000

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)xRule 12g-4(a)(2)"Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)xRule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)"Rule 15d-6"

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share: One (1) holder

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Altera Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

ALTERA CORPORATION

Date: January 11, 2016

By: /s/ Jared Ross Name: Jared Ross Title: Assistant Secretary