

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 9, 2005**

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**ALTERA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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**

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**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))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 7, 2005, Altera Corporation determined that the amount of our (1) property and equipment, net, (2) accounts payable and current liabilities, and (3) capital lease obligations appearing on our condensed consolidated balance sheets included in our third quarter 2005 earnings release dated October 24, 2005 ( Third Quarter Earnings Release ) and in Exhibit 99.1 to our Form 8-K dated October 24, 2005 ( Form 8-K ) needed to be updated as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Sept. 30</b>
	<b>2005</b>
Property and equipment, net	\$ 165,372
Accounts payable and current liabilities	\$ 269,300
Capital lease obligations	\$ 4,065

The condensed consolidated statements of income included in the Third Quarter Earnings Release and in Exhibit 99.1 to our Form 8-K are unaffected by this update.

The updated amounts above will be reflected in our Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005.

**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/ Nathan Sarkisian

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Nathan Sarkisian  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 9, 2005