

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 13, 2007

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): February 13, 2007

**ALTERA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                             |                                      |
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| Delaware  | 0-16617                     | 77-0016691                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California        |                             | 95134                                |
| (Address of principal executive offices)          |                             | (Zip Code)                           |

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

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 13, 2007, Altera Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2006. 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 February 13, 2007

**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/ Timothy R. Morse  
Timothy R. Morse

Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 13, 2007

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

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**Description**

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Press Release dated February 13, 2007