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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated May 1, 2012

Relating to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated May 1, 2012

Altera Corporation

Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer:	Altera Corporation
Size:	\$500,000,000
Maturity:	May 15, 2017
Coupon:	1.750%
Price to Public:	99.847% of face amount
Yield to Maturity:	1.782%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	T+ 95 bps
Benchmark Treasury:	UST 0.875% due April 30, 2017
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	100-06 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ; 0.832%
Interest Payment Dates:	May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 2012
Optional Redemption	Make-whole call at any time at the greater of a price of 100% or a discount rate of Treasury plus 15 basis points
Change of Control Put	101% of the principal amount plus accrued interest
Settlement:	T+5; May 8, 2012
Ratings*:	Moody s: A2 (Stable)

S&P: A- (Stable)  
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J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

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Incorporated

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC  
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Senior Co-Managers

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.  
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Co-Manager

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