

ALTERA CORP
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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 28, 2003

ALTERA CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-16617

77-0016691

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
file number)

(I.R.S. employer
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

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition).

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 28, 2003, Altera Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ALTERA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Nathan Sarkisian

Nathan Sarkisian
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 28, 2003

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated April 28, 2003