

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2003

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): October 20, 2003

**ALTERA CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-16617

77-0016691

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(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

(I.R.S. employer

of incorporation)

file number)

identification no.)

101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California

95134

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

99.1

Press Release dated October 20, 2003