

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 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)**

**October 14, 2015**

**ALTERA CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**0-16617**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**77-0016691**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**101 Innovation Drive**

**San Jose, California 95134**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(408) 554-7000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**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 8.01. Other Events**

On October 14, 2015, the European Commission granted unconditional regulatory clearance of the previously announced proposed acquisition of Altera Corporation by Intel Corporation. The regulatory clearance by the European Commission satisfies one of the conditions to closing the acquisition. The acquisition remains subject to other customary closing conditions, including other regulatory clearances.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

ALTERA CORPORATION

/s/ Katherine E. Schuelke

Katherine E. Schuelke

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 14, 2015