

ALTERA CORP  
Form 15-12G  
January 11, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**  
**UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number: 0-16617**

**ALTERA CORPORATION**

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

**101 Innovation Drive**  
**San Jose, California 95134**  
**(408) 554-7000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	x
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	..
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	x
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	..
Rule 15d-6	..

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share: One (1) holder

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Altera Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

ALTERA CORPORATION

Date: January 11, 2016

By: /s/ Jared Ross  
Name: Jared Ross  
Title: Assistant Secretary