

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2015

**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): December 20, 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.)**

**101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**95134**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 December 20, 2015, Altera Corporation (the Company ) received written notice from the Chinese Ministry of Commerce ( MOFCOM ) that MOFCOM has approved Intel Corporation 's proposed acquisition of the Company. The notice from MOFCOM satisfies the final regulatory condition to closing the acquisition.

The acquisition is expected to close on or about December 28, 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Dated: December 21, 2015