# **UNITED STATES**

SECURITIES AN	ND EXCHANGE CO	OMMISSION
	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section 13	or 15(d) of the Securities Exch	ange Act of 1934
Date of Report	(Date of earliest event reported): June	21, 2004
	RA CORPORATI ame of Registrant as specified in its charter	
Delaware te or other jurisdiction	0-16617 (Commission file number)	77-0016691 (I.R.S. employer
of incorporation)  I Innovation Drive, San Jose, Californi	ia	identification no.) 95134

101 Inn (Address of principal executive offices)

(State or

(Zip Code)

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#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 1, 2004, Altera Corporation posted on its website a business update for the June quarter. A copy of the business update is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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#### **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

By: /s/ Nathan Sarkisian

Nathan Sarkisian Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 1, 2004

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Business Update dated June 1, 2004	