

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

December 12, 2011

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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): December 6, 2011

Altair Nanotechnologies Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Canada<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of<br>incorporation or<br>organization) | 1-12497<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 33-1084375<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 204 Edison Way<br>Reno, NV<br>(Address of Principal Executive<br>Offices) | 89502<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code:  
(775) 858-3750

N/A  
(Former name, former address, and formal fiscal year, 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Termination of Employment of Daniel Voelker

On December 6, 2011, Daniel Voelker provided notice to Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. (the “Company”) that he intended to voluntarily terminate his employment as Vice President Engineering and Operations on or about January 6, 2012. Under the terms of his employment agreement, Mr. Voelker is not entitled to severance payments as a result of such voluntary termination.

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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.

Altair Nanotechnologies Inc.

Dated: December 12, 2011

By: /s/ H. Frank Gibbard  
H. Frank Gibbard, President and  
CEO