

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Voelker Daniel S | | (Month/Day/Year) | ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC [ALTI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/15/2008 | |
| 204 EDISON WAY | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| RENO,Â NVÂ 89502 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Vice President-Engineering/Ops | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

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|------------------------|-------|------------|------------------|--------|---------|---|---|
| Options (right to buy) | Â (1) | 04/15/2018 | Common shares | 50,000 | \$ 2.18 | D | Â |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Voelker Daniel S 204 EDISON WAY RENO, NV 89502 | Â | Â | Â Vice President-Engineering/Ops | Â |

Signatures

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| Daniel S. Voelker | 07/15/2008 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) 12,500 shares vest on 4/15/2009, 12,500 shares vest on 4/15/2010, 12,500 shares vest on 4/15/2011, and 12,500 shares vest on 4/15/2012

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