

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

December 15, 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 9, 2011

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

Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-12497 (Commission File Number)	33-1084375 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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204 Edison Way Reno, NV (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	89502 (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):

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  - 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 Stephen Balogh

Effective as of December 9, 2011, Stephen Balogh voluntarily terminated his employment as Vice President Human Resources of Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. (the "Company"). Under the terms of his employment agreement, Mr. Balogh is not entitled to severance payments as a result of such voluntary termination. The Company anticipates that Mr. Balogh will provide human resources consulting services on a part time basis during the one-year period following the termination. In connection with such consulting services, Mr. Balogh will be paid a monthly retainer of \$5,000 and charge \$100 per hour.

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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 15, 2011

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