

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): January 27, 2011

Altair Nanotechnologies Inc.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Canada

1-12497

33-1084375

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

204 Edison Way  
Reno, NV

89502

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code:  
(801) 858-3750

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N/A

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(Former name, former address, and formal fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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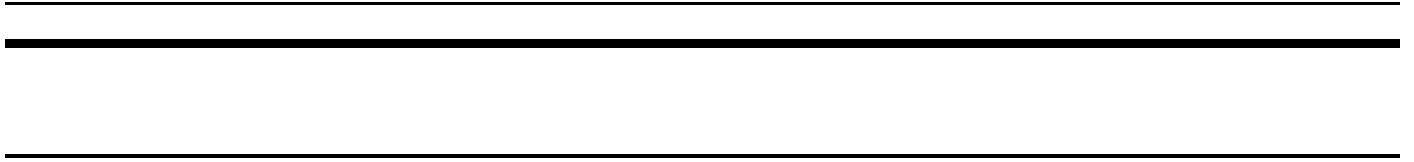


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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 27, 2011 Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the contract award by the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa to supply a one-megawatt ALTI-ESS energy storage system for a test of wind energy integration. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information set forth in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Securities Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. dated January 27, 2011 entitled "Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute Awards Firm Contract for Altairnano Energy Storage System"

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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: January 28, 2011

By: /s/ John Fallini  
John Fallini, Chief Financial Officer