

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 21, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 20, 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.)

204 Edison Way  
Reno, NV  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

89502  
(Zip Code)

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

N/A

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

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Item 1.01 Entry into Material Definitive Agreement

On June 20, 2011, Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. (the "Company") and Canon Investment Holdings Limited ("Canon") entered into a Fourth Amendment to Share Subscription Agreement (the "Fourth Amendment") to the Share Subscription Agreement dated September 20, 2010 as previously amended by the First Amendment to Share Subscription Agreement dated as of February 16, 2011, the Second Amendment to Share Subscription Agreement dated May 17, 2011 and the Third Amendment to Share Subscription Agreement dated June 3, 2011 (the "Agreement") between the Company and Canon. The purpose of the Fourth Amendment is to extend the deadline and closing date under the Agreement to July 8, 2011. The foregoing description of the Fourth Amendment is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by the Fourth Amendment, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 21, 2011 the Company issued a press release entitled "Altair Nanotechnologies Announces Additional Extension of Share Subscription Agreement with Canon Investment Holdings". 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.

10.1 Fourth Amendment to Share Subscription Agreement dated June 20, 2011 by and between Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. and Canon Investment Holdings Limited.

99.1 Press release issued by Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. dated June 21, 2011 entitled "Altair Nanotechnologies Announces Additional Extension of Share Subscription Agreement with Canon Investment Holdings".

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: June 21, 2011

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