

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2005

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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): **May 12, 2005**

**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)

**(775) 856-2500**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including  
Area Code)

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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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 12, 2005, Altair Nanotechnologies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Altair Nanotechnologies Reports Record First Quarter Revenue." The full text of the press release is provided herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company will hold a quarterly conference call to discuss financial results for the quarters ended March 31, 2005 and March 31, 2004 and recent business developments on Thursday, May 12, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern (EST). Shareholders and members of the investment community are invited to participate in the call. The conference call dial-in number for U.S. callers is 888.245.7013.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Report (including exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company dated May 12, 2005 (Earnings Release).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange 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: May 12, 2005

By: /s/ Alan Gotcher  
Alan Gotcher  
Chief Executive Officer