

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2005

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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): **August 18, 2005**

**Altair Nanotechnologies Inc.**

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(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**

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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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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#### **Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant**

On August 18, 2005, Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. (the "Company") was notified of the resignation of its independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte & Touche"), effective that date. The Company's Audit Committee accepted the resignation of Deloitte & Touche upon receipt of the notification and has commenced a search for a new independent registered public accounting firm.

No report of Deloitte & Touche on the financial statements of the Company for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2003 or December 31, 2004 contained an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion or was qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principals.

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004, and during the interim period between January 1, 2005 and the date of this report, there were no disagreements with Deloitte & Touche on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure which disagreement, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Deloitte & Touche, would have caused it to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in its reports. There were no "reportable events," as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K, during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004, and from January 1, 2005 to the date of this Report.

The Company has requested Deloitte & Touche to furnish a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether it agrees with the above statements. A copy of the letter provided by Deloitte & Touche is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 16.1

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

*(c) Exhibits*

16.1 Letter from Deloitte & Touche dated August 23, 2005.

**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: August 24, 2005

By: /s/ Alan Gotcher

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Alan Gotcher  
Chief Executive Officer