

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

October 24, 2012

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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): **October 19, 2012**

**Altair  
Nanotechnologies  
Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>   | <b>1-12497</b>                 | <b>33-1084375</b>                          |
| (State or<br>other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation<br>or<br>organization) | (Commission<br>File<br>Number) | (IRS<br>Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |

**204**      **89502**  
**Edison**

**Way**

Reno, NV  
(Address  
of  
Principal (Zip  
Executive Code)  
Offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code:

**(775)  
856-2500**

**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**

The information set forth in Item 2.03 is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

On October 19, 2012, Altairnano, Inc. (the "Company"), a subsidiary of Altair Nanotechnologies Inc., entered into, and closed, a financing under a Loan Agreement (the Agreement ) and related documents with Bank of China Ltd. (the Bank ) with respect to a \$2,000,000 loan. The loan is secured by a letter of credit drawing from an account of Northern Altair Nanotechnologies Co., Ltd. The Bank charged a 1% transaction fee at closing.

Interest on the outstanding principal balance of the loan accrues at a rate equal to 160 basis points over the three-month LIBOR rate, subject to quarterly adjustment, and is payable quarterly in arrears. Principal, and any unpaid interest, are due one year from the closing date. Proceeds of the Loan will be used for general working capital requirements.

**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: October 24, 2012

By: /s/ Stephen B. Huang  
Stephen B. Huang, Chief Financial Officer