#### ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4 March 31, 2008

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ELLSWORTH DOUGLAS			Symbol						Issuer			
			ALTAII	ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC [ALTI]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 204 EDISON WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2008					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Vice President L:ife Sciences 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			ng(Check	
RENO, NV							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yes	ar) Executi any	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common shares	03/27/2008			M		40,000	A	\$ 1.06	54,704	D		
Common shares	03/27/2008			S		20,000	D	\$ 2.54	34,704	D		
Common shares	03/27/2008			S		20,000	D	\$ 2.56	14,704	D		
Common shares	03/28/2008			M		50,000	A	\$ 1.06	64,704	D		
Common shares	03/28/2008			S		25,000	D	\$ 2.66	39,704	D		

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Common shares	03/28/2008	M	10,000	A	\$ 1.22	49,704	D
Common shares	03/28/2008	S	4,900	D	\$ 2.68	44,804	D
Common shares	03/28/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 2.67	42,604	D
Common shares	03/28/2008	S	2,900	D	\$ 2.66	39,704	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 1.06	03/27/2008		M	40,000	09/04/2003(1)	09/04/2008	Common shares	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 1.06	03/28/2008		M	50,000	09/04/2003(1)	09/04/2008	Common shares	60,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 1.22	03/28/2008		M	10,000	11/23/2004(2)	11/10/2008	Common shares	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ELLSWORTH DOUGLAS							
204 EDISON WAY			Vice President L:ife Sciences				
RENO, NV 89502							

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## **Signatures**

Douglas 03/31/2008 Ellsworth

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 90,000 options vested immediately on the grant date of September 4, 2003.
- (2) 10,000 options were modified to fully vest on November 23, 2004.

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