

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC

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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): November 16, 2012

Altair Nanotechnologies Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(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:
(775) 856-2500

N/A

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

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 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 November 16, 2012, Altairnano, Inc. (the "Company"), a subsidiary of Altair Nanotechnologies Inc., entered into, and closed, a financing under a Working Capital Loan Contract (the "Agreement") and related documents with the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited Phnom Penh Branch (the "Bank") with respect to a \$3,700,000 loan. The loan is secured by an irrevocable and unconditional Bank Guarantee in favor of Bank by Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited Guangzhou Branch, which Bank Guarantee is supported by a pledge of cash by Northern Altair Nanotechnologies Co., Ltd.

Interest on the outstanding principal balance of the loan accrues at a rate equal to 170 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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Exhibits.

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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: November 21, 2012

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