

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2012

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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 8, 2012

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)

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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01           Entry into Material Definitive Agreement

On May 8, 2012, Altairnano, Inc. (the "Company") and Inversiones Energeticas S.A. de C.V. ("INE") entered into an amendment to contract dated February 9, 2011 between the Company and INE (the "Contract") for the provision of a ten megawatt ALTI-ESS advanced battery system in El Salvador. As anticipated by the Contract, the Contract was submitted for approval to a government entity that regulates electric utilities in El Salvador. The failure of that entity in April 2011 to grant the required approval triggered a 120-day period during which INE could continue to seek approval and at the end of which the Contract automatically terminated. That period has previously been extended by the Company and INE, in part into to permit the completion of feasibility modeling. With such modeling having been completed, the Company and INE entered into the amendment to extend the period during which INE can seek regulatory approval, before automatic termination, to August 30, 2012.

Item 9.01           Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)           Exhibits.

10           Amendment to INE Contract executed May 8, 2012

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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: May 14, 2012

By /s/ Stephen Huang  
Stephen Huang, Chief Financial Officer