

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gotcher Alan J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC [ALTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
204 EDISON WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

RENO, NV 89502

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.02	08/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>			300,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2014	Common shares	30
Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.02	08/15/2007	A <sup>(1)</sup>		300,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2014	Common shares	30

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gotcher Alan J 204 EDISON WAY RENO, NV 89502	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ALAN  
GOTCHER 08/16/2007

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) The two reported transactions involve an amendment to the vesting provisions of an outstanding option. The option was originally granted on 8/16/04, and 200,000 options have vested. The vesting of the remaining 100,000 options has been amended to become exercisable if the market price of the common shares of the issuer equals or exceeds \$4.50 for at least 15 consecutive trading days on or before August 16, 2009.

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