ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K December 12, 2006

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): December 11, 2006

Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) Canada 1-12497 33-1084375 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.) File Number) 204 Edison Way Reno, NV 89502 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (775) 858-3750 N/A (Former name, former address, and formal fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors of Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 11, 2006, Altair Nanotechnologies Inc. (the "Company") and Roy Graham, the Vice President, Marketing for the Company, reached a mutual decision to cease Mr. Graham's employment on December 31, 2006 to pursue opportunities in the alternative energy market including a consulting relationship with the Company.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange 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: December 12, 2006 By <u>/s/ Alan Gotcher</u>

Alan Gotcher, Chief Executive Officer