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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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shares (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad<br>Jones Christo      | Symbol ALTA                          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES<br>INC [ALTI] |   |   |         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---------|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) 1140 CUCH                     | (First) (M                           | (Month/  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2005 |   |         | X Director<br>Officer (give<br>below)  |  | Owner er (specify  |   |
| DEL MAR,                             |                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |   |   |         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |
| (City)                               | (State) (2                           | Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-D  | erivative S                               | ecuriti | ies Acq  | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                    | Code  | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | posed   | of ) Price   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| shares (1)                           | 06/21/2005                           |  | A   | 10,000                                    | A       | \$0  | 10,000   | D  |   |

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

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|                                      | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                             | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orNumber<br>of<br>Derivativ<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | <b>:</b>            |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | lying                                  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | Code V                         | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Topotong o who I while y I was ess                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Jones Christopher E<br>1140 CUCHARA DRIVE<br>DEL MAR, CA 92014 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Christopher E

Jones 06/22/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Represents a grant of restricted shares of which 50% vest on the later of (i) March 21, 2006, and (ii) the date of the 2006 annual shareholders meeting of the Company, and the remaining 50% vest on the later of (i) March 21, 2007, and (ii) the date of the 2007 annual shareholders meeting of the Company. The reporting owner must be employed by, or serve as a director of, the company until the shares have vested or they will be forfeited.

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