

ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

March 08, 2013

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): **March 5, 2013**

Altair Nanotechnologies Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

1-12497

33-1084375

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer
incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

204 Edison Way

Reno, NV

89502

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into Material Definitive Agreement

On March 5, 2013, Altairnano, Inc. (the "Company") and Inversiones Energeticas S.A. de C.V. (INE) entered into an amendment (the Amendment) to the existing 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. Pursuant to the Amendment, the period during which INE can seek regulatory approval, before automatic termination, is through April 24, 2013.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits.

10Amendment to INE Contract executed March 5, 2013

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: March 8, 2013

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