ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC Form 3 April 08, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> VAN SC ROBERT G	HOONEN		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALTAIR NANOTECHNOLOGIES INC [ALTI]					
(Last) 204 EDISO RENO, N	(Street)	(Middle)		Person(s) to I	all applicable) r 10% (Other	Owner	 5. 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)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		

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Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other VAN SCHOONENBERG ROBERT G ÂX Â Â Â 204 EDISON WAY **RENO, NVÂ 89502** Signatures Robert G. van 04/08/2008 Schoonenberg **Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Person

Mr. van Schoonenberg was appointed as a Director on 4-7-08.

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