

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
September 9, 2011**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Altair Nanotechnologies, Inc.

File No. 001-12497- CF#27219

Altair Nanotechnologies, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from an Exhibit to a Form 10-Q filed on August 3, 2011.

Based on representations by Altair Nanotechnologies, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.9 through October 4, 2014

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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