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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  |   |            |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Altair Engineering Inc. [ ALTR ]            |  |  |   |         |   |        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                          |   |                          |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
|--|---|------------|------------|---|--|--|---|---------|---|--------|--|---|--------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|---|---------|
| Gayle Brian  |   |            |            |   | Than Engineering Inc. [ ALTR ]                                   |  |   |         |   |        |  |   | Directo                  |   |   | 10% Ov             | · I   |   |         |
| (Loot)   | /F:   | (rot)      | (Middle)   |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   |   |         |   |        |  | ] :   | V Officer below)         | (give title   |   | Other (s<br>below) | specify   |   |         |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC.                             |   |            |            | 03/   | 03/17/2024   |  |   |         |   |        |  |   | Chief Accounting Officer |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
| 1820 E. BIG BEAVER RD.   |   |            | 4. 11      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                |  |  |   |         |   |        | 6. Ir  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |                          |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
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|  |   |            |            |   | Ri   | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |   |         |   |        |  |   |                          |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
| (City)   | (St   | tate)      | (Zip)      |   | ' ''   |  |   |         |   |        |  |   |                          |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
|  |   |            |            |   |  | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |         |   |        |  |   |                          |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |            |            |   |  |  |   |         |   |        |  |   |                          |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I                          |   |            |            |   | ction 2A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>ay/Year) if any<br>(Month/Day |  | Date  | Transac | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)                           |        | ities Acquired (A) o<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |   | (A) or<br>. 3, 4 and     | Benefici<br>Owned F                                 | es Featly (I<br>Following (I  | Form<br>(D) or     | . Ownership<br>form: Direct<br>D) or Indirect<br>) (Instr. 4)     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |         |
|  |   |            |            |   |  |  |   | Code    | v   | Amount | (A) or Pr  |   | Price                    | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3                   | ion(s)  |                    |   | (Instr. 4)  |         |
| Class A Common Stock 03/17   |   |            |            | 7/2024  | /2024 A 1,281 <sup>(1)</sup> A                                   |  | \$0   | 19,3    | 19,369(2)   |        | D  |   |                          |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         |            |            |   |  |  |   |         |   |        |  |   |                          |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)                   |   |            |            |   |  |  |   |         |   |        |  |   |                          |   |   |                    |   |   |         |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |            | Date,      | Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) Se Ad (A Di of (Ir Ir I |  | of<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquir<br>(A) or<br>Dispos<br>of (D)   | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |         | s. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |                          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly                 | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |         |
|  |   |            |            |   | Code   | v  | (A)   | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisable   |        | xpiration<br>ate   | Title   | O<br>N<br>O              | lumber  |   |                    |   |   |         |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$79.03   | 03/17/2024 |            |   | A  |  | 3,203   |         | (3)   | 03     | 3/17/2034  | Class A<br>Commo<br>Stock                             |                          | 3,203   | \$0   | 3,203              |   | D   |         |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On March 17, 2024, the Reporting Person was granted 1,281 Class A Common Stock restricted stock units, which vest in 4 equal annual installments commencing March 15, 2025.
- 2. Includes 4,552 Class A Common Stock restricted stock units that are unvested.
- 3. On March 17, 2024, the Reporting Person was granted 3,203 Class A Common Stock options, the options vest in 4 equal annual installments commencing March 15, 2025.

/s/ Raoul Maitra, attorney-in-03/19/2024 fact for Brian Gayle

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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