Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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| | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 | | |
| obligations may continue. See | | |

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gayle Brian | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Altair Engineering Inc. [ALTR] | | | | | | | | (Chec | k all app Direc | , | ng Pe | rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (| wner |
|--|--|--------------|---------|--|--|--|--------|--|-----------------|-----------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | NEERING INC. | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2022 | | | | | | | | X | belov | | | below) | |
| 1820 E. BIG BEAVER RD. | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| (Street) TROY | MI | . 4 | 8083 | | | | | | | | | | Line) X | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Perso | ווכ | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | , Dis | posed of | , or E | Benef | icially | y Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5) | | | | 4 and Securi Benefi | | ties Following (I) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | t (A) or (D) | | ice | Transa | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (iiistii 4) |
| Class A Common Stock 03/17/2 | | | | | 2022 | | | | S | | 77 | D \$ | | 61.13 | 3 17,004 ⁽¹⁾ | | | D | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | De Se (In | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | or Numb of Share | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 4,185 Class A Common Stock restricted stock units that are unvested.

/s/ Raoul Maitra, attorney-infact for Brian Gayle

03/21/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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