FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Dagg James  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC.  1820 E. BIG BEAVER RD. |                    |                           |                       |  |     | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Altair Engineering Inc. [ ALTR ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2021 |   |        |  |        |                              |  |                     |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer neck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below)  See Remarks |    |            |  |  |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----|---|---|--------|--|--------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|---|----|------------|--|--|
| (Street) TROY (City)   | M<br>(S            | tate)                     | 48083<br>(Zip)        | on Dori  | _   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic                                   |   |        |  |        |                              |  |                     |  | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person    |    |            |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |                    |                           | ction                 | ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,   |     |   | 3. 4. Securities Disposed Of Code (Instr. |        | s Acquired (A) or<br>f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic | 5. Amount of 6. Securities F. Beneficially (I Owned Following (I)                                  |                     | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership   |    |            |  |  |
|  |                    |                           |                       |  |     |   |   | Code   | v  | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)                | Price  | Transa<br>(Instr. 3 | ction(s)   |   |    | (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 05/07   |                    |                           |                       | 2021   | 021 |   |   | M      |  | 10,000 | A                            | <b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>  | 18                  | 147(2)   |   | D  |            |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 05/07/2   |                    |                           |                       | /2021  | )21 |   | S <sup>(3)</sup>                          |        | 9,114(3)                                       | D      | \$65.307                     | 7(4) 9,  | 033(2)              |  | D   |    |            |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 05/07/20  |                    |                           |                       | /2021  | 021 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(3)</sup>                   |        | 886(3)   | D      | \$66.102 <sup>(5)</sup> 8,   |  | 147(2)              |  | D   |    |            |  |  |
|  |                    | (e.g.,<br>med<br>on Date, | puts,<br>4.<br>Transa | uts, calls, warrants  5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | quired, Disposed of, s, options, convertil  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date        |   |        |  |        | 1                            | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) |                     | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |    |            |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/07/2021                |                       |  | M   |   |   | 10,000 | (6)  |        | 12/01/2036                   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 10,000              | \$0  | 556,45  | 52 | D          |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option exercise price is \$0.000025.
- 2. Includes 5,052 Class A Common Stock restricted stock units that are unvested.
- 3. The sale of the shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act, previously entered into on March 5, 2021.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$64.94 to \$65.85 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Altair Engineering Inc., any security holder of Altair Engineering Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.945 to \$66.64 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Altair Engineering Inc., any security holder of Altair Engineering Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.
- 6. The options vested upon grant. The option is currently fully vested.

## Remarks:

Chief Technical Officer, Modeling/Visualization

/s/ Raoul Maitra, attorney-infact for James Dagg

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/07/2021

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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