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FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Simon David L  |   |         |       |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Altair Engineering Inc. [ ALTR ] |   |   |   |                 |         |                     |   |                              | Check                                   | all app  | o of Reportin<br>dicable)<br>etor<br>er (give title               | ng Pei   | rson(s) to Is  10% O  | wner     |
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|  | C/O ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC.   |         |       |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2020 |   |   |                 |         |                     |   |                              | X                                       | belov  | below)  Chief Admini  |  | below)  | ·        |
| 1820 E. BIG BEAVER ROAD  (Street)  TROY MI 48083   |   |         |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |   |   |                 |         |                     | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |                              |   |  |   | on   |   |          |
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|  |   | Table   | I - N | on-Deriva  | tive S   | Secui   | rities  | Ac  | quire           | d, Di   | sposed of           | f, or E   | Benefic                      | ially                                   | Own  | ed  |  |   |          |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yell)  |   |         |       |  | Execution Date,  |   | ´   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  4. Securities of Disposed Of ( |                 |         | Acquire<br>(D) (Ins | ed (A) or<br>tr. 3, 4 and   | and 5) Secu<br>Bene          |   | cially<br>d Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|  |   |         |       |  |  |   |   |   | Code            | v       | Amount              | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                        | Trai                                    |  | saction(s)<br>r. 3 and 4)   |  |   | (msu. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock 03/16/202   |   |         |       | 20   |  |   |   | S   |                 | 168     | D                   | \$24.6  | $11^{(1)}$                   | 24                                      | ,633(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)  | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |         |       |  | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.  |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |   | Expiration Date |         |                     | e and<br>unt of<br>rities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>rity (Instr.<br>4)  | Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins           | rice of<br>ivative<br>curity<br>ctr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4)                           |          |
|  |   |         |       |  | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exerc   | cisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |   |          |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.60 to \$25.20 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.
- 2. Includes 2,964 Class A Common Stock restricted stock units that are unvested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Raoul Maitra, attorney-infact for David L. Simon

03/18/2020

\*\* 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).
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