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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nichols Martin E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC.</u> <u>1820 E. BIG BEAVER ROAD</u> (Street) <u>TROY MI 48083</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Altair Engineering Inc. [ALTR]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Information Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/15/2019</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| <u>Class A Common Stock</u> | <u>04/15/2019</u> | | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | | <u>2,500⁽¹⁾</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>\$36.311⁽²⁾</u> | <u>79,415⁽³⁾</u> | <u>D</u> | |

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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 12, 2019.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.07 to \$36.49 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.
- Includes 4,098 Class A Common Stock restricted stock units that are unvested.

Remarks:

/s/ Raoul Maitra, attorney-in-fact for Martin E. Nichols 04/17/2019
 ** 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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