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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Blackford Quentin S.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/02/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC., 5818 EL CAMINO REAL (Street) CARLSBAD, CA 92008				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title below) (specify below)		Owner r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
	,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
No Securities	s Benefici	ally Owned	0		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Blackford Quentin S. C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, IN 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92008		ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Quentin S. Blackford	10/06/2017						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	D	late					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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