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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC] Howell Kelli Mari (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ALPHATEC SPINE. (Check all applicable) INC., Â 5818 EL CAMINO **REAL** 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) EVP, Clinical Strategies _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person CARLSBAD. CAÂ 92008 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(State)

(City)

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â No securities are beneficially owned 0 D

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

(Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security
Exercisable Date Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Howell Kelli Mari

C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC. 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CAÂ 92008

Signatures

/s/ Tyson E. Marshall by power of attorney 03/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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