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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Oneil Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

07/25/2012

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS. INC., 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT **ROAD**

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I. Non Darivotive Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Rangicially Ox

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City)

		Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecuriue	es Acq	uirea, Disposea o	i, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Acc	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted				26 272					
Common	07/25/2012		A	26,272	A	\$0	82,909	$D^{(4)}$	
Stock				(3)				_	

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

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
NQ Stock Option	\$ 1.69	07/25/2012		A	21,170	07/25/2013(2)	07/25/2022	Common Stock	21,170
NQ Stock Option	\$ 3.93					08/22/2008	08/22/2017	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option	\$ 4.78					07/31/2009	07/31/2018	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option	\$ 4.45					08/04/2010	08/04/2019	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.31					11/04/2011(2)	11/04/2020	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.86					07/27/2012 <u>(2)</u>	07/27/2021	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
in providing of the state of th	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Oneil Stephen C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92011	X					
Signatures						
/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Esq. Attorney-in-fact	1	0/09/2012				

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Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Exercise price per share
- (2) The shares vest in three equal tranches over three years.
- (3) The shares vest over one year, with 100% of the shares being vested in one year.
- (4) Includes shares owned by Mr. O'Neil's spouse.

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