

Garner Ebum
Form 4
December 31, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Garner Ebum

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

General Counsel and SVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Share
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.05	12/19/2012	A		103,925 (2)		12/19/2013 ⁽³⁾	12/19/2019	Common Stock	103,925
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 1.28						03/06/2010	03/06/2019	Common Stock	20,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 2.31						11/04/2011	11/04/2010	Common Stock	55,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Garner Ebum C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92011			General Counsel and SVP	

Signatures

/s/ Ebum S. 12/31/2012
Garner

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Exercise price per share

(2) This option grant was made after the holder agreed to forfeit 103,925 options previously granted to him. This transaction is described in greater detail in a Schedule TO that the issuer filed with the SEC on December 19, 2012.

(3) The options vest over three years with one third vesting on the anniversary of the grant date and the remaining two thirds vesting in eight tranches every three months thereafter.

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