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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(First)

(Middle)

C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, 5818 EL

CAMINO REAL

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amoun Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securiti Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disp	uired (A) or bosed of (D) tr. 3, 4, and				
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 1.72	01/04/2013		A		400,000	01/04/2014(4)	01/04/2023	Common Stock	400,
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 2.05						03/13/2013(2)	03/13/2022	Common Stock	400,
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.62						03/25/2012(1)	03/25/2021	Common Stock	25,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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C/O ALPHATEC SPINE	v		Chairman and CEO				
5818 EL CAMINO REAL	X		Chairman and CEO				
CARLSBAD, CA 92008							

Signatures

/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Esq.,
Attorney-in-fact
01/07/2013

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- * 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).

Date

(1) The shares vest annually over three years.

**Signature of Reporting Person

- (2) 25% vest on the anniversary grant, and 1/12th of the vests every three months thereafter. In addition, in order to vest, two criteria must be met on a vesting date: (i) Mr. Cross must be Chairman or CEO; and (ii) the achievement of certain stock performance metrics.
- (3) Exercise price per share.
- (4) The options vest over four years with 25% vesting on the anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 75% vesting in 12 tranches every three months thereafter.

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