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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**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Oneil Stephen

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

(Street)

(State)

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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 Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

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

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Officer (give title

response... 0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	l l of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 3.93	08/22/2007		A	7,5	500	08/22/2008(1)	08/22/2017	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	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. 08/24/2007 Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) Such options vest equally over three years with 33% vesting on the annual anniversary of the grant date.

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