Molson R Ian Form 4 October 09, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Molson R Ian

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

_ Other (specify

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

(State)

(Street)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

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

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

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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------|--|--|---|
| | | Code V | (A) or Amount (D) I | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Restricted Common Stock | 07/25/2012 | A | $\frac{26,272}{\frac{(5)}{}}$ A S | \$ 0 | 102,209 | D | |

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 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | A) d of | 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 (3) |
| 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 | \$ 2.31 | | | | | | 11/04/2011 | 11/04/2020 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| NQ Stock Option | \$ 4.45 | | | | | | 08/04/2010 | 08/04/2019 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| NQ Stock Option | \$ 2.31 | | | | | | 11/04/2011 | 11/04/2020 | Common Stock | 20,574 |
| NQ Stock Option | \$ 2.86 | | | | | | 07/27/2012(2) | 07/27/2021 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Molson R Ian C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92011 | X | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Attorney-in-fact

10/09/2012

**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) Exercise price per share
- (2) The options vest in three equal tranches over three years.
- (3) Represents number of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise.
- (4) Reflects all transactions set forth in this Form 4.
- (5) The shares vest over one year, with 100% of the shares being vested in one year.
- Such shares of common stock are held by the Swiftsure Trust. Mr. Molosn controls Nantel Investment Ltd., which is the benificiary of the
- (6) Swiftsure Trust. Mr. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Swiftsure Trust except as to his proportionate pecuniary interest in such shares.

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