

Alphatec Holdings, Inc.  
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Registration No. 333-164891

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
TO  
**FORM S-3**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

20-2463898  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

5818 El Camino Real

Carlsbad, California 92008

(760) 431-9286

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Dirk Kuyper

President and Chief Executive Officer

Alphatec Holdings, Inc.

5818 El Camino Real

Carlsbad, California 92008

(760) 431-9286

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

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If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/> (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company <input type="checkbox"/>

**The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.**

**Explanatory Note**

This Amendment No. 3 is being filed solely for the purpose of filing exhibit 23.1 to the Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-164891) and no changes or additions are being made hereby to the preliminary prospectus which forms part of the Registration Statement or to Items 13, 14, 15 or 17 of Part II of the Registration Statement.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

**Item 16. Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	* Form of Underwriting Agreement
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (Registration No. 333-131609), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 20, 2006).
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4.5	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2010, by and among the Registrant, HealthpointCapital Partners, L.P., HealthpointCapital Partners II, L.P. and the other signatories thereto (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-52024) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2010).
4.6	# Form of Senior Indenture
4.7	* Form of Senior Note
4.8	# Form of Subordinated Indenture
4.9	* Form of Subordinated Note
4.10	* Form of Preferred Stock Certificate
4.11	* Form of Certificate of Designation of Preferred Stock
4.12	* Form of Warrant Agreement
4.13	* Form of Unit Agreement
5.1	# Opinion of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
12.1	# Calculation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Associates (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 23.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-52024) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2010)
23.3	# Consent of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	# Powers of Attorney
25.1	* Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility of Senior Indenture Trustee
25.2	* Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility of Subordinated Indenture Trustee

\* To be filed by amendment or by a Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

# Previously filed.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Carlsbad, California, on April 9, 2010.

**ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.**

By: /s/ DIRK KUYPER  
 Name: **Dirk Kuyper**  
 Title **President and Chief Executive Officer**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

	Signature	Title	Date
By:	/s/ DIRK KUYPER  <b>Dirk Kuyper</b>	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director  (Principal Executive Officer)	April 9, 2010
By:	/s/ PETER C. WULFF  <b>Peter C. Wulff</b>	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and  Principal Accounting Officer)	April 9, 2010
By:	*  <b>Mortimer Berkowitz III</b>	Chairman of the Board of Directors	April 9, 2010
By:	  <b>Rohit M. Desai</b>	Director	
By:	*  <b>John H. Foster</b>	Director	April 9, 2010
By:	*  <b>James R. Glynn</b>	Director	April 9, 2010
By:	*  <b>Stephen H. Hochschuler, M.D.</b>	Director	April 9, 2010

By: \* Director April 9, 2010

**Siri S. Marshall**

By: \* Director April 9, 2010

**R. Ian Molson**

By: \* Director April 9, 2010

**Stephen E. O Neil**

\* By executing his name hereto, Peter C. Wulff is signing this document on behalf of the persons indicated above pursuant to the powers of attorney duly executed by such person and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By: /s/ PETER C. WULFF

**Peter C. Wulff**

**(Attorney-in-fact)**



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