

Howell Kelli Mari
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Howell Kelli Mari

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALPHATEC SPINE,
INC., 5818 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Clinical Strategies

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/30/2018 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		A	V	48,810 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 98,810 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.69	07/30/2018		A	71,006	07/30/2019 ⁽³⁾ 07/30/2028	Common Stock	71,006

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howell Kelli Mari C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC. 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92008			EVP, Clinical Strategies	

Signatures

/s/ Tyson Marshall by Power of Attorney
 Date: 08/01/2018

**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) On July 30, 2018, issuer granted to the reporting person 48,810 restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of issuer's common stock.
 - (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
 The option will vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and thereafter in 36 equal monthly installments; provided, however, that no portion of the option shall be exercisable at any time during the first four years following the grant date unless and until the publicly-traded stock price for the securities underlying the option reaches a 30-day average trading price equal to or above \$4.20 per share. Should the publicly-traded stock price for the securities underlying the option reach a 30-day average trading price at or above \$4.20 per share, this pricing condition on the exercise of the option shall be satisfied, and shall terminate.

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