

Oneil Stephen  
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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 \*  
Oneil Stephen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/25/2012

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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Restricted Common Stock	07/25/2012		A		26,272 (3)	A	\$ 0 82,909
						D (4)	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 1.69	07/25/2012		A	21,170	07/25/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>		07/25/2022		Common Stock	21,170
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	\$ 4.45					08/04/2010		08/04/2019		Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.31					11/04/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>		11/04/2020		Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.86					07/27/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		07/27/2021		Common Stock	25,000

## 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/ Eburn S. Garner, Esq. 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 shares vest in three equal tranches over three years.
- (3) The shares vest over one year, with 100% of the shares being vested in one year.
- (4) Includes shares owned by Mr. O'Neil's spouse.

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