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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À Hochschuler Stephen

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/25/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CARLSBAD. CAÂ 92011

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

72,183 (1)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
NQ Stock Option	10/24/2007	10/24/2016	Common Stock	200,000 (2)	\$ 3.37	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Oth		
Hochschuler Stephen						
C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.	â v	Â	Â	Â		
2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD	АЛ	A	Α	A		
CARLSBAD. CA 92011						

Signatures

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

04/30/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - The Issuer has certain repurchase rights with respect to these shares. The Issuer's repurchase rights lapse annually in equal installments,
- (1) beginning on November 1, 2006 and ending on November 1, 2010. Any unvested shares of restricted stock shall become vested immediately upon a sale of the Issuer or substantially all of the Issuer's assets.
- (2) The right to exercise these options vest annually in equal installments, with the first 20% vesting on October 24, 2007. Any unvested options shall become vested immediately upon a sale of the Issuer or substantially all of the Issuer's assets.

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