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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Â Hochschuler Stephen 			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/25/2006	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) CARLSBAD, CA 92011				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner Officer <u>0</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
							X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1	
Common St	tock		72,183 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Reminder: Rep owned directly	ach class of securities benefic	ially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			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	Other		
Hochschuler Stephen C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92011	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Esq., Attorney-in-fact	04/30/2007					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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- * 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,
 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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