

Molson R Ian  
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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 \*  
Molson R Ian

(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 <sup>(5)</sup>   | A  | \$ 0                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 199,988 <sup>(6)</sup>  | I  | See FN #6                         |

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)

| 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 <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| 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                            | \$ 2.31  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/04/2011   | 11/04/2020  | Common Stock | 7,500                      |
| NQ Stock Option                            | \$ 4.45  |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/04/2010   | 08/04/2019  | Common Stock | 40,000                     |
| NQ Stock Option                            | \$ 2.31  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/04/2011   | 11/04/2020  | Common Stock | 20,574                     |
| 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 |
| Molson R Ian<br>C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.<br>2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92011 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Eburn S. Garner,  
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 options vest in three equal tranches over three years.
- (3) Represents number of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise.
- (4) Reflects all transactions set forth in this Form 4.
- (5) The shares vest over one year, with 100% of the shares being vested in one year.

Such shares of common stock are held by the Swiftsure Trust. Mr. Molson controls Nantel Investment Ltd., which is the beneficiary of the

- (6) Swiftsure Trust. Mr. Molson disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Swiftsure Trust except as to his proportionate pecuniary interest in such shares.

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