

Kuyper Dirk  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Kuyper Dirk

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC., 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100

(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)  
 01/02/2008

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)  
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S		17,250 (1)	D	
					\$ 4,9139 (2)		
					677,510	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Code	V	(A)	(D)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kuyper Dirk C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011			President and CEO	

## Signatures

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

02/22/2008

\*\*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).
- This sale of shares is being made pursuant to a written plan for trading securities under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which shares are being sold to cover tax liabilities incurred by Mr. Kuyper in connection with the vesting of Mr. Kuyper's restricted stock.
- Mr. Kuyper's sale of Alphatec common stock reported herein was matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to the extent of all 17,250 shares, with all of Mr. Kuyper's purchases over the past six months. Mr. Kuyper has paid Alphatec \$23,023.84 less transaction costs, which is the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction.

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