

Ryan Patrick
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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 *
 Ryan Patrick

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALPHATEC SPINE,
 INC., 5818 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/19/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.05	12/19/2012	A	250,000 <u>(1)</u>					12/19/2013 ⁽²⁾	12/19/2019	Common Stock	250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ryan Patrick C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC. 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA, CA 92008			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Eburn S. Garner, esq.,
 Attorney-in-fact
 12/31/2012
**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) This option grant was made after the holder agreed to forfeit 25,000 options granted to him on April 25, 2011. This transaction is described in greater detail in a Schedule TO that the issuer filed with the SEC on December 19, 2012.
- (2) The options vests over three years with one third vesting on the anniversary of the grant date and the remaining two thirds vesting each three months thereafter in eight tranches.
- (3) Exercise price per share.

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