

Altra Holdings, Inc.
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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 *
Paterson Richard D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENSTAR CAPITAL
LLC, FOUR EMBARCADERO
CENTER, SUITE 1900

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Altra Holdings, Inc. [AIMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	12/15/2006		S		4,824,121	D	\$ 13.5
					7,716,379	I	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	12/15/2006		S		173,877	D	\$ 13.5
					278,124	I	

By
Genstar
Capital
Partners
III, L.P.

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Paterson Richard D C/O GENSTAR CAPITAL LLC FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 1900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Richard D. Paterson 12/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Genstar Capital III, L.P. is the sole general partner of Genstar Capital Partners III, L.P. and Stargen III, L.P. Richard D. Paterson is a managing member of Genstar III GP LLC, which is the sole general partner of Genstar Capital III, L.P. In such capacity, Mr. Paterson may be deemed to beneficially own shares of Common Stock beneficially held by Genstar Capital Partners III, L.P. and Stargen III, L.P. but disclaims such beneficial ownership, except to the extent of his economic interest therein.

(2) Shares reflect conversion of preferred stock into common stock in connection with consummation of the initial public offering.

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