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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Plotkin Brian

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/02/2006

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS.

INC., Â 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

VP, Information Technology

(Check all applicable)

(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

CARLSBAD. CAÂ 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative

Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Ownership Derivative (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Series A-1 Common Stock | (1) | (2) | Common Stock | 5,000 (3) | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/17/2007(4) | 01/17/2016 | Series A-1 Common Stock (5) | 2,500 (5) | \$ 17 <u>(5)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Add | dress | Relationships | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Transfer and the second | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Plotkin Brian | | | | | | | |
| C/O ALPHATEC HOLDING | S, INC. | Â | VP, Information Technology | â | | | |
| 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT | ROAD A | А | A VP, information Technology | | | | |
| CARLSBAD, CA 92011 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Daren Graham, Esq., attorney in fact 06/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Series A-1 Common Stock is mandatorily convertible into common stock immediately prior to the closing of an IPO, a Qualified IPO, a Deemed Liquidation Event or the Put, each as defined in the Issuer's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- (2) There is no expiration date. The Series A-1 Common Stock converts into common stock on a 3.57-for-1 basis effective upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (3) These shares are subject to a 5-year lapsing repurchase right of the Issuer, which will lapse in five equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The option was granted on 1/17/06. The option vests over five years, with 1/5th of the option vesting on each anniversary of the grant date.
- Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, the shares of Series A-1 Common Stock underlying the option will automatically (5) be converted into common stock on a 3.57-for-1 basis and the exercise price of the option will be automatically adjusted to reflect such conversion.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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