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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Common Stock

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> TULLIS JAMES L L	Ct-t-met	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		elationship of Reporting son(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC., 5818 EL CAMINO REAL		(Check all applicable)				
(Street)		DirectorX10% Ow OfficerOther e title below) (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
CARLSBAD, CA 92008			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities	Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)	ed Ownership O	Nature of Indirect Beneficial wnership nstr. 5)			
Common Stock	51,564	D Â				
Common Stock	1 239 985	т В	y Tullis Dickerson Capital			

1,239,985

900,734

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

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Focus III, LP (1)

By Tullis Growth Fund, L.P. (1)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Year)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Warrants (right to buy)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	36,675	\$ 3.5	D	Â	
6% Convertible Promissory Note due 2019	03/09/2019	03/09/2019	Common Stock	15,531	\$ 3.22	D	Â	
Warrants (right to buy)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	881,946	\$ 3.5	Ι	By Tullis Dickerson Capital Focus III, LP <u>(1)</u>	
6% Convertible Promissory Note due 2019	03/09/2019	03/09/2019	Common Stock	373,493	\$ 3.22	Ι	By Tullis Dickerson Capital Focus III, LP (1)	
Warrants (right to buy)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	640,651	\$ 3.5	Ι	By Tullis Growth Fund, L.P. (1)	
6% Convertible Promissory Note due 2019	03/09/2019	03/09/2019	Common Stock	271,307	\$ 3.22	Ι	By Tullis Growth Fund, L.P. (1)	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TULLIS JAMES L L C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC. 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92008	ÂX	X	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ James L.L. 03/12 Tullis	2/2018					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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(2) Each Warrant is exercisable for one share of the issuer's common stock for a period of five years following the date that stockholder approval is obtained.

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