Kuyper Dirk Form 4 October 19, 2010

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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10% Owner

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obligations

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

may continue.

See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

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

10/02/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

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

(Street)

(State)

10/02/2010

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or Code V (D) Amount

(1)

Price 15.817 \$0 D

(A)

556,619 (1)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	(Month/Day/Year)		ing es and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Deletionship

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

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

\*\*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) The reporting person elected to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting by having the issuer withhold a number of vested shares equal to that of the reporting person's tax liability.

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