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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 <u>*</u> DIXON STEPHEN T D	2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	06/02/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC., 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD		(Check all applicable)			
(Street)		Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) CFO, VP and Treasurer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriv	vative Securit	ies Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	e and	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	02/02/2007 <u>(1)</u>	02/02/2016	Series A-1 Common Stock (2)	35,000 <u>(2)</u> \$ 17 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DIXON STEPHEN T D C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92011	Â	Â	CFO, VP and Treasurer	Â	
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/s/ Daren Graham, Esq., attorney	06/02/2006
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**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

(1) The grant date of the option was 2/2/06. 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

(2) 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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