

O'Neill Michael

Form 4

December 31, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
O'Neill Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALPHATEC SPINE,
INC., 5818 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92075

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

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

12/19/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

CFO and Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.05	12/19/2012		25,000 (2)	A				12/19/2013 ⁽³⁾	12/19/2019	Common Stock	25,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 2.23								10/11/2011	10/11/2020	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
O'Neill Michael C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC. 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92075	CFO and Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Eburn S. Garner, Esq.,
Attorney-in-fact
12/31/2012

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) Exercise price per share.
- (2) This option grant was made after the holder agreed to forfeit 25,000 options granted to him on August 1, 2011. This transaction is described in greater detail in a Schedule TO that the issuer filed with the SEC on December 19, 2012.
- (3) The shares vest over three years with one third vesting on the first anniversary of the date of issuance, and the remaining two thirds vesting in eight tranches each three months thereafter.

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