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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kuyper Dirk

(Zip)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS. INC., 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT

ROAD, SUITE 100

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

10/02/2007 below)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President and CEO

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	l of (D) Price	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)
Common Stock	10/02/2007		S	17,250 (1)	D	\$ 3.518 (2)	692,750	D	
Common Stock							692,750	D	

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Kuyper Dirk C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Esq., 10/04/2007 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).
- This sale of shares is being made pursuant to a written plan for trading securities under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of (1) 1934, as amended, which shares are being sold to cover tax liabilities incurred by Mr. Kuyper in connection with the vesting of Mr. Kuyper's restricted stock.
- Mr. Kuyper's 's sale of Alphatec common stock reported herein was matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to the extent of 10,000 shares, with Mr. Kuypers's purchase of 10,000 shares of Alphatec common stock at a price of \$3.45 on September 20, 2007. Mr. Kuyper has paid Alphatec, upon settlement of the sale, \$680.00 less transaction costs, which is the the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction.

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