Alphatec Holdings, Inc. Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DESAI ROHIT M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

DESAI CAPITAL

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

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

07/25/2012

MANAGEMENT, INC., 410 PARK

(Street)

AVENUE--SUITE 800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

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

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Restricted

Common 07/25/2012 Stock

26,272 A (3)

\$0 26,272 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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
NQ Srock Option	\$ 1.69	07/25/2012		A	21,170	07/25/2013(2)	07/25/2022	Common Stock	21,170
NQ Stock Option	\$ 5.11					01/31/2009	01/31/2018	Common Stock	15,000
NQ Stock Option	\$ 4.78					07/31/2009	07/31/2018	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option	\$ 4.45					08/04/2010	08/04/2019	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Options	\$ 2.31					11/04/2011(2)	11/04/2010	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Options	\$ 2.86					07/27/2012 <u>(2)</u>	07/27/2021	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DESAI ROHIT M DESAI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 410 PARK AVENUESUITE 800 NEW YORK, NY	X					
Signatures						
/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Esq., Attorney-in-fact	11/23/2012					

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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) The options vest in three equal tranches over three years.
- (3) The shares vest in one year, with 100% of the shares vesting on the anniversary of the grant date.

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