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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rich Terry

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | Dis | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------|---|--|-----|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Shar |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.68 | 07/26/2017 | | A | | 386,000 | | 07/26/2018(1) | 07/26/2027 | Common Stock | 386 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| rioportung o whor remove removed | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Rich Terry C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC. 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Terry M.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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).

The option vests over four years with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 75% vesting in 36

installments every month for the three years thereafter; provided, however, that no portion of the option shall be exercisable at any time
(1) unless and until the publicly-traded stock price for the securities underlying the option reaches a 30-day average trading price equal to or above \$3.00 per share. Should the publicly-traded stock price for the securities underlying the option reach a 30-day average trading price at or above \$3.00 per share, this pricing condition on the exercise of the option shall be satisfied, and shall terminate.

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