

Hochschuler Stephen  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Hochschuler Stephen</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.,Â 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92011</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/25/2006</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                       | 72,183 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                                                 | Â                                                        |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                 | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| NQ Stock Option | 10/24/2007       | 10/24/2016      | Common Stock | 200,000<br><u>(2)</u>      | \$ 3.37  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hochschuler Stephen<br>C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.<br>2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92011 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

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

04/30/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

The Issuer has certain repurchase rights with respect to these shares. The Issuer's repurchase rights lapse annually in equal installments,  
(1) beginning on November 1, 2006 and ending on November 1, 2010. Any unvested shares of restricted stock shall become vested immediately upon a sale of the Issuer or substantially all of the Issuer's assets.

(2) The right to exercise these options vest annually in equal installments, with the first 20% vesting on October 24, 2007. Any unvested options shall become vested immediately upon a sale of the Issuer or substantially all of the Issuer's assets.

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