

O'Neill Michael  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 10/11/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CFO and Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock	10/11/2010		A	(A) or (D) A	100,000 \$ 0.0001	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 2.23	10/11/2010		A	200,000	10/11/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 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

01/04/2010

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) The shares are granted pursuant to a restricted stock agreement. The issuer has a lapsing repurchase right with respect to the shares with 25% of such right lapsing on each anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Exercise price per share.
- (3) The shares vest over four years with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the date of issuance, and the remaining 75% vesting in 12 tranches each three months thereafter.

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