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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Plunkett Michael Joseph			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O ALPHATEC SPINE,			12/12/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
				below) below)		

10% Owner Other (specify President and COO

INC., 5818 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

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

Person

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities A	Acquir	red, 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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	oosed of (I and 5) (A) or	(D) S	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 - Restricted Stock Units	12/12/2016		A	100,000	A \$	S 0	120,961 (3)	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 4.43	12/12/2016		A	25,000	11/08/2017(4)	12/12/2026	Common Sock	25,00

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC. President 5818 EL CAMINO REAL and COO CARLSBAD, CA 92008

Signatures

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/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Esq., 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).
- (1) The RSUs vest over four years. 25% of the RSUs vest annually on the anniversary of the grant date and 25% vest on each anniversary thereafter.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (3) Does not include performance-based restricted stock units, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals.
- (4) The options vest over four years with 25% vesting on November 8, 2016 and the remainder vesting in 36 installments each month thereafter.
- (5) The exercise price per share.

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