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FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Instr. 3)

Derivative

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ryan Patrick

(Middle)

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

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

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

01/04/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CARLSBAD, CA, CA 92008

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

	Security		(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 1.72	01/04/2013	A	125,000	01/04/2014(4)	01/04/2023	Common Stock	125
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.05				12/19/2013(2)	12/19/2019	Common Stock	250 (

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ryan Patrick C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, INC. 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA, CA 92008

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

/s/ Ebun S. Garner, esq., Attorney-in-fact

01/07/2013 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This option grant was made after the holder agreed to forfeit 25,000 options granted to him on April 25, 2011. This transaction is described in greater detail in a Schedule TO that the issuer filed with the SEC on December 19, 2012.
- (2) The options vests over three years with one third vesting on the anniversary of the grant date and the remaining two thirds vesting each three months thereafter in eight tranches.
- (3) Exercise price per share.
- (4) The options vests over four years with one quarter vesting on the anniversary of the grant date and the remaining three quarters vesting each three months thereafter in 12 tranches.

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