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| | | INITIAL S | | NT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF | | | Expires: | January 31, | |
| | | on 17(a) of | SECURI t to Section 16(a) of the t the Public Utility Holdi 0(h) of the Investment C | Securities E ng Compan | y Act of 193 | | Estimated a burden hou response | irs per | |
| (Print or Type Re | esponses) | | | | | | | | |
| Person <u>*</u> S | | | Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SymbolAlphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC] | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/01/2019 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| C/O ALPHA INC., 5818 REAL | | , | | | c all applicable) | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | (give title below) (specify below) Filing | | | dividual or Joint/Group g(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting | | |
| CARLSBAD | , CAÂ | 92008 | | | | | on Form filed by Mor orting Person | re than One | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Deriva | tive Securiti | ies Benefic | cially Owned | 1 | |
| 1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4) | ity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature o Ownership (Instr. 5) | f Indirect Benef | īcial | |
| Common Sto | ck | | 83,750 <u>(1)</u> | | D | Â | | | |
| Reminder: Repo owned directly c | | | ach class of securities benefic | ially | SEC 1473 (7-02 | 2) | | | |
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| Та | able II - De | erivative Secu | rities Beneficially Owned (e | .g., puts, calls | , warrants, op | tions, conve | rtible securities | \$) | |

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Security | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 4) | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 05/29/2019(2) | 05/29/2028 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 3.86 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/02/2019(3) | 11/02/2028 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 3.17 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|
| | | ctor | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Sponsel David C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, IN 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | P | Ň | Â | EVP, Sales | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ David 0 Sponsel 0 | 4/05/201 | 9 | | | | | |
| **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).
- Comprised of 53,750 shares of common stock and 30,000 restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive
 (1) one share of the issuer's common stock. 25,000 of the RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 29, 2019, and 5,000 of the RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 2, 2019.
- (2) The options vest 25% on May 29, 2019 and thereafter in 36 equal monthly installments.
- (3) The options vest 25% on November 2, 2019 and thereafter in 36 equal monthly installments.

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