

Molson R Ian  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Molson R Ian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS,  
INC., 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT  
ROAD

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/04/2010

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 3.93					08/22/2008	08/22/2017	Common Stock	7
NQ Stock Option	\$ 4.78					07/31/2009	07/31/2018	Common Stock	7
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.31					11/04/2011	11/04/2020	Common Stock	7
NQ Stock Option	\$ 4.45	11/04/2010	J <sup>(3)</sup>		40,000	08/04/2010	08/04/2019	Common Stock	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.31	11/04/2010	A	20,574		11/04/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/04/2020	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Molson R Ian C/O ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92011	X			

## Signatures

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

01/21/2011

\*\*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) Exercise price per share
- (2) The options vest in three equal tranches over three years.
- (3) The options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the holder and the issuer. The parties agreed to cancel the options in connection with the issuance of a lower number of options as set forth in this Form 4.
- (4) Reflects all transactions set forth in this Form 4.

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