

Burckhardt Oliver  
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 \*  
Burckhardt Oliver

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, 5818 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/04/2011

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President, International

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				(A)	(D)			
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 6.39	03/26/2010	J <sup>(1)</sup>		320,549	03/26/2011	03/26/2020	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 2.31	11/04/2010	A	188,000		11/04/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/04/2020	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burckhardt Oliver C/O ALPHATEC SPINE 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92008			President, International	

## Signatures

/s/ Eburn S. Garner, Esq.,  
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) 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.
- (2) Exercise price per share.
- (3) Reflects all transactions set forth in this Form 4.
- (4) The shares vest over four years. 25% of the options vest on the anniversary of the grant, and the remaining 75% vest in 12 equal tranches each three months thereafter.

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