

Alphatec Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 16, 2007

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**ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-52024**  
(Commission File Number)

**2051 Palomar Airport Road**

**Carlsbad, CA 92011**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (760) 431-9286

**20-2463898**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On July 16, 2007, the Board of Directors of Alphatec Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) voted to appoint Mortimer Berkowitz III, a current director, to serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors, replacing John H. Foster in this position. Mr. Foster will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Berkowitz was appointed to serve until the earlier of his resignation or the date upon which his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 20, 2007

**ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.**

/s/ Eburn S. Garner, Esq.  
Eburn S. Garner, Esq.  
General Counsel and Vice President, Compliance