

Alphatec Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2009

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 24, 2009**

**Alphatec Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

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

**5818 El Camino Real**

**Carlsbad, CA 92008**

**20-2463898**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(a) On September 30, 2009, the Registrant issued the attached press release announcing the resignation of its director, Richard Ravitch, effective September 24, 2009, due to the confirmation of his appointment as the Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York, which confirmation occurred on September 22, 2009. At the time of his resignation, Lieutenant Governor Ravitch had not been serving on any committees of the board of directors of the Registrant. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this Item 5.02 shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated September 30, 2009

**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.

**ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: September 30, 2009

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

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