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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

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(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 000-52024

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**ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

2051 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 100

Carlsbad, CA 92011

20-2463898  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(760) 431-9286

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act) Yes  No

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As of August 10, 2007, there were 36,814,130 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

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**June 30, 2007**

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	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>
	<b>(In thousands, except par value data)</b>	
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,249	\$ 16,943
Restricted cash	3,100	1,100
Accounts receivable, net	11,724	10,583
Inventories, net	15,930	13,454
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,352	2,234
Deferred income tax asset	1,212	1,184
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>40,567</b>	<b>45,498</b>
Property and equipment, net	12,277	12,583
Goodwill	59,501	60,389
Intangibles, net	12,996	10,185
Other assets	1,131	622
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 126,472</b>	<b>\$ 129,277</b>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders Equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 4,929	\$ 5,798
Accrued expenses	9,923	10,369
Lines of credit	2,514	3,163
Current portion of long-term debt	2,773	2,060
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>20,139</b>	<b>21,390</b>
Long-term debt, less current portion	2,887	3,111
Other long-term liabilities	1,342	1,886
Deferred income tax liabilities	2,440	1,467
Minority interest		2,724
New Redeemable preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value; 20,000 authorized at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006; 3,332 and 3,333 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively	23,703	23,703
Stockholders equity:		
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; 200,000; 36,124 and 34,774 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively	3	3
Additional paid-in capital	118,134	113,563
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(118)	111
Accumulated deficit	(42,058)	(38,681)
<b>Total stockholders equity</b>	<b>75,961</b>	<b>74,996</b>

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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 126,472	\$ 129,277
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See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

**Table of Contents****ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS****(unaudited)**

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)			
Revenues	\$ 18,820	\$ 19,422	\$ 38,370	\$ 37,451
Cost of revenues	6,836	6,567	13,717	12,977
Gross profit	11,984	12,855	24,653	24,474
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	1,303	856	2,769	1,560
Sales and marketing	6,880	7,998	14,789	14,543
General and administrative	4,351	7,811	10,257	15,292
Total operating expenses	12,534	16,665	27,815	31,395
Operating loss	(550)	(3,810)	(3,162)	(6,921)
Other (expense) income:				
Interest income	130	135	318	151
Interest expense	(225)	(877)	(563)	(2,445)
Other (expense) income, net	(2)	36	87	97
Total other (expense) income	(97)	(706)	(158)	(2,197)
Loss before tax	(647)	(4,516)	(3,320)	(9,118)
Income tax provision (benefit)	56	(1,338)	57	(64)
Net loss	(703)	(3,178)	(3,377)	(9,054)
Accretion to redemption value of redeemable convertible preferred stock, Rolling common and Series C common stock		(1,508)		(3,450)
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$ (703)	\$ (4,686)	\$ (3,377)	\$ (12,504)
Net loss per common share:				
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.60)
Weighted-average shares used in computing net loss per share:				
Basic and diluted	33,959	23,045	33,727	20,856

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
<b>Operating activities:</b>		
Net loss	\$ (3,377)	\$ (9,054)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,937	3,155
Stock-based compensation	(522)	3,525
Interest expense related to amortization of debt discount and revaluation of put right	149	1,925
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(754)	(4,151)
Inventories	(2,426)	(2,131)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2	(1,225)
Income taxes receivable	(20)	(1)
Other assets	(55)	2,622
Accounts payable	(1,138)	(22)
Accrued expenses and other	(1,477)	693
Net cash (used) in operating activities	(4,681)	(4,664)
<b>Investing activities:</b>		
Acquisition of Alphatec Manufacturing, Inc., net of cash acquired		(5)
Acquisition of Blues Medica, net of cash acquired	213	
Investment in Noas Medical Company	(313)	
Acquisition of certain assets and liabilities of Cortek, Inc., net of cash acquired		54
Purchase of intangible assets	(2,645)	
Purchases of instruments, property and equipment	(1,929)	(5,711)
Increase in restricted cash	(2,000)	
Net cash (used) in investing activities	(6,674)	(5,662)
<b>Financing activities:</b>		
Net proceeds from common stock subscription	1,119	70,237
Proceeds from issuance of Rolling common, Series C common and preferred stock		223
Repayments under lines of credit, net	(560)	(2,243)
Principal payments on capital lease obligations		(407)
Proceeds from issuance of notes payable	584	3,413
Principal payments on notes payable	(1,262)	(3,159)
Stock redemption		(35,154)
Escrow proceeds	952	
Repayment of stockholder notes receivable		65
Net cash provided by financing activities	833	32,975
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(172)	191
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(10,694)	22,840



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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	16,943	2,180
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 6,249	\$ 25,020

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**ALPHATEC HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (continued)**  
**(unaudited)**

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 387	\$ 396
Accretion to redemption value of redeemable stock	\$	\$ 3,450
Revaluation of put right ( Minority interest )	\$ 149	\$
Purchases of property and equipment through capital leases	\$	\$ 46

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**Alphatec Holdings, Inc.**

**Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

***1. The Company***

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. (Alphatec, Alphatec Holdings, or the Company) was incorporated in the state of Delaware in March 2005 in order to acquire 100% of the outstanding capital stock of Alphatec Spine, Inc. (Alphatec Spine) on March 18, 2005. Alphatec Spine, formerly known as Alphatec Manufacturing, Inc., is a California corporation that was incorporated in May 1990 and is engaged in the development, manufacturing, and sale of medical devices for use in orthopedic spinal surgeries.

***2. Basis of Presentation***

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Alphatec Holdings, Alphatec Spine, Alphatec Spine's wholly owned subsidiaries, Nexmed Inc., Milverton Limited, and Alphatec Pacific, Inc. (Alphatec Pacific).

Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in Alphatec's 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

***3. Unaudited Interim Results***

The accompanying interim consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2007, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 are unaudited. The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared according to the rules and regulations of the SEC and, therefore, certain information and disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been omitted.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements for the periods presented reflect all adjustments, which are normal and recurring, necessary to fairly state the financial position, results of operations and cash flows, except for those necessary to adjust stock based compensation. These unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 filed with the SEC on April 2, 2007, April 30, 2007 and May 18, 2007, respectively.

Operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any other interim period or for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.

***4. Net Loss Per Share***

The Company calculates net loss per share in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 128, *Earnings per Share*. Basic earnings per share (EPS) is calculated by dividing the net loss available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period, excluding common stock equivalents. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing the net loss available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period plus the weighted average number of dilutive common stock equivalents outstanding for the period determined using the treasury-stock method. For purposes of this calculation, common stock subject to repurchase by the Company and options are considered to be common stock equivalents and are only included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share when their effect is dilutive.

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	Three Months Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2007	2006	2007	2006
(In thousands, except per share amounts)				
<b>Numerator:</b>				
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$ (703)	\$ (4,686)	\$ (3,377)	\$ (12,504)
<b>Denominator:</b>				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	35,137	24,817	34,954	22,674
Weighted average unvested common shares subject to repurchase	(1,178)	(1,772)	(1,227)	(1,818)
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic	33,959	23,045	33,727	20,856
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Options				
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	33,959	23,045	33,727	20,856
Net loss per common share:				
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.60)

**5. Acquisition and Investment***Blues Medica Japan*

On May 1, 2007, Alphatec Pacific acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Blues Medica Japan (the Predecessor), an orthopedic medical distributor specializing in the sales of general orthopedic devices manufactured by Alphatec Spine and other unrelated parties. The results of operations of Blues Medica Japan have been included in the consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition. The total cost of the acquisition was as follows (in thousands):

Cash paid for common stock	\$ 292
Debt assumed as a result of acquisition	1,143
Common stock issued	1,068
Direct costs	15
<b>Total purchase price</b>	<b>\$ 2,518</b>

The purchase price allocation is preliminary and the Company will be conducting a valuation of the acquired assets and assumed liabilities in order to allocate the purchase price in accordance with SFAS No. 141, *Business Combinations* between identifiable intangibles and goodwill in the third quarter of 2007.

The purchase price allocation is shown below (in thousands):

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 505
Accounts receivable	478
Inventories	202
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	184
Property and equipment, net	795
Other assets	231
Accounts payable	(316)
Accrued and other expenses	(837)
Deferred income taxes	(883)

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Net tangible assets	359
Distribution rights	2,159
Total purchase price	\$ 2,518

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The fair value of the acquired tangible assets and assumed liabilities was equal to the Predecessor's carrying value on May 1, 2007, the date of acquisition. The purchase agreement includes two contingent payments to the Predecessor based upon a percentage of the 2007 and 2008 revenues. The estimated contingent payment has been included in the valuation of the distribution rights. The Company allocated the excess purchase price over the fair value of acquired net tangible to distribution rights, which will be amortized on a straight-line basis over three years. The enhancement of our Japanese distribution network was the primary factor that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of the intangible asset, distribution rights.

### *Noas Medical Company*

In the second quarter, we purchased 7,500 shares, or 18%, of the Noas Medical Company for \$0.3 million. This investment was executed to establish a relationship with this distributor.

## **6. Stock-Based Compensation**

### *SFAS 123(R)*

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R), *Share-Based Payment* using the prospective transition method and therefore, prior period results will not be restated. Under this transition method, the compensation costs related to all equity instruments granted prior to, but not yet vested as of the adoption date are recognized based on the grant-date fair value, which is estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS No. 123. Compensation costs related to all equity instruments granted after January 1, 2006 are recognized at grant-date fair value of the awards in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R). Additionally, under the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R), the Company is required to include an estimate of the number of the awards that will be forfeited in calculating compensation costs, which is recognized over the requisite service period of the awards on a straight-line basis.

In the fourth quarter of 2006 and continuing into 2007, the Company experienced significant turnover at both the executive and management levels, which affected the Company's estimated forfeiture rate. During 2007, the Company has been assessing the impact of such turnover on its forfeiture rate and in turn on stock-based compensation. As a result, the Company recorded an adjustment to reduce this expense by approximately \$0.6 million in the first quarter and by approximately \$0.7 million in the second quarter of 2007. In accordance with SFAS No. 123(R), the impact of the change in the estimated forfeiture rate to compute stock-based compensation is recognized through a cumulative catch-up adjustment. As disclosed in Note 17, the Company has announced a reduction in force and therefore, it will continue to assess its estimated forfeiture rate on future stock-based compensation.

In December 2006, the Company accrued stock compensation expense for terminated employees that continued to vest based upon their employment contracts. As a result of a settlement that was reached in June 2007, the Company reversed \$0.6 million in such expenses.

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The weighted average grant-date fair value of stock options granted during the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 was \$3.51 and \$3.67, respectively. The assumptions used to compute the share-based compensation costs for the stock options granted during the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, respectively, are as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b><i>Employee Stock Options</i></b>				
Risk-free interest rate	4.9%	5.1%	4.5 - 4.9%	4.6 - 5.1%
Expected dividend yield	%	%	%	%
Weighted average expected life (years)	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Volatility	62%	65%	62%	65%
Forfeiture rate	20%	15%	20%	15%

The risk-free interest rate assumption was based on the United States Treasury's rates for U.S. Treasury zero-coupon bonds with maturities similar to those of the expected term of the award being valued. The Company assumed no dividend yield because it does not expect to pay dividends for the foreseeable future. The weighted average expected life of options was calculated using the simplified method as prescribed by the SEC's Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) No. 107. The Company used the simplified method because it has only been in existence for a short period of time and consequently lacks relevant historical data. In addition, due to the Company's limited historical data, the estimated volatility also reflects the application of SAB No. 107, incorporating the historical volatility of comparable companies whose share prices are publicly available.

*Compensation Costs*

Results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 include negative stock-based compensation costs of \$0.8 million and \$0.5 million, respectively. The negative expense was driven by \$1.3 million reversal of previous recognized stock compensation expense driven by terminations and the \$0.6 million reversal of a previous year's accrual for terminated employees that continued to vest based upon their employment contracts, which vesting ceased pursuant to a settlement that was reached in June 2007. In accordance with SFAS No. 123(R), the changes in the estimated forfeitures are recognized through a cumulative catch-up adjustment. We will continue to assess our forfeiture rate going forward. The compensation cost that has been included in the Company's condensed consolidated statement of operations for all stock-based compensation arrangements is detailed as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Cost of revenues	\$ 17	\$ 215	\$ 97	\$ 368
Research and development	50	206	108	262
Sales and marketing	99	269	174	516
General and administrative	(939)	1,514	(901)	2,379
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (773)</b>	<b>\$ 2,204</b>	<b>\$ (522)</b>	<b>\$ 3,525</b>
Effect on basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.10)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.17)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	33,959	23,045	33,727	20,856

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, the Company granted stock options to purchase 42,500 shares and 82,047 shares, respectively. Total unrecognized share-based compensation cost related to these options was approximately \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately five years.

**Table of Contents****7. Stock Options and Restricted Shares***Stock Options*

A summary of the Company's stock options outstanding under the Stock Plan as of June 30, 2007, and the activity during the six months then ended, are as follows:

		Weighted-average	Weighted-average	Aggregate
	Shares	exercise price	contractual term	intrinsic value
		(In thousands, except per share amounts)		
Options outstanding at December 31, 2006	737	\$ 3.76	9.54	\$ 468
Options granted	82	\$ 3.67		
Options exercised	(1)	\$ 0.0001		
Options forfeited	(102)	\$ 4.92		
<b>Options outstanding at June 30, 2007</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>\$ 3.59</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>\$ 464</b>
Options vested and exercisable at June 30, 2007	35	\$ 3.24	7.94	\$ 49

*Restricted Stock Awards*

A summary of the Company's restricted stock awards outstanding under the Stock Plan as of June 30, 2007, and the activity during the six months then ended, are as follows:

		Weighted-average	Weighted-average	Aggregate
	Shares	grant date fair value	contractual life	intrinsic value
		(In thousands, except per share amounts)		
Outstanding at December 31, 2006	1,663	\$ 10.57	2.07	\$ 17,576
Awarded	57	\$ 9.18		
Released	(279)	\$ 10.89		
Forfeited	(24)	\$ 11.14		
<b>Outstanding at June 30, 2007</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>\$ 10.46</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>\$ 14,810</b>

*Disclosure Pertaining to All Share-Based Compensation Plans*

Of the options outstanding at June 30, 2007, 0.4 million of the shares are expected to vest, and have a weighted-average exercise price of \$3.56 and an aggregate intrinsic value of \$0.3 million. Aggregate intrinsic value is the sum of the amounts by which the quoted market price of the Company's stock exceeded the exercise price of the options at June 30, 2007 (in-the-money-options). The weighted-average grant date fair value of options granted during the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 was \$3.51 and \$3.67 per share, respectively. There were 82,047 options granted during the six months ended June 30, 2007. There were 678 options exercised during the six months ended June 30, 2007 at a \$0.0001



weighted average exercise price.

**8. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments and consist of investments in money market funds and commercial paper with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase.

**9. Inventories**

Inventories, net consist of the following (in thousands):

	June 30, 2007			December 31, 2006		
	<i>Reserve for</i>			<i>Reserve for</i>		
	<i>excess and</i>			<i>excess and</i>		
	<i>Gross</i>	<i>obsolete</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>obsolete</i>	<i>Net</i>
Raw materials	\$ 1,703	\$ (97)	\$ 1,606	\$ 1,725	\$ (371)	\$ 1,354
Work-in process	1,304		1,304	406		406
Finished goods	22,571	(9,551)	13,020	21,637	(9,943)	11,694
Total Inventories, net	\$ 25,578	\$ (9,648)	\$ 15,930	\$ 23,768	\$ (10,314)	\$ 13,454

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The Company recorded charges related to the excess and obsolete reserve to cost of revenues of \$0.2 million and \$0.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, respectively. The Company recorded charges related to the excess and obsolete reserve to cost of revenues of \$0.5 million and \$1.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, respectively.

**10. Segment and Geographical Information**

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, the Company had no single surgeon, hospital or surgical center representing greater than 10% of consolidated revenues.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, the Company operated in two geographic locations, the United States and Asia. Net revenues, attributed to the geographic location of the customer, were as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
United States	\$ 16,195	\$ 15,871	\$ 32,842	\$ 30,322
Asia	2,625	3,551	5,528	7,129
<b>Total consolidated revenues</b>	<b>\$ 18,820</b>	<b>\$ 19,422</b>	<b>\$ 38,370</b>	<b>\$ 37,451</b>

Total assets by region were as follows (in thousands):

	June 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
United States	\$ 113,934	\$ 120,584
Asia	12,538	8,693
<b>Total consolidated assets</b>	<b>\$ 126,472</b>	<b>\$ 129,277</b>

**11. Related Party Transactions**

The Company incurred costs of \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million to Foster Management Company, an entity owned by the Company's then Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, John Foster, and also a significant equity holder of HealthpointCapital, LLC, an affiliate of HealthpointCapital Partners, L.P. (HealthpointCapital), our principal stockholder for travel expenses, including the use of Foster Management Company's airplane for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, respectively.

In August 2005, Alphatec Spine entered into a stock purchase agreement with Roy Yoshimi, Alphatec Pacific's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to which Alphatec Spine had an obligation to repurchase Mr. Yoshimi's Alphatec Pacific shares upon certain conditions, or upon the election of Mr. Yoshimi at any point 12 months after the completion of the Company's initial public offering. Mr. Yoshimi exercised this right on June 2, 2007 and the Company's Board of Directors elected to pay the purchase price of \$2.9 million for such Alphatec Pacific shares with 804,874 shares of the Company's common stock in accordance with the stock purchase agreement governing such transaction.

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In February 2007, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) issued SFAS No. 159, *Fair Value Option*, which permits an entity to measure certain financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses reported in earnings at each subsequent measurement date. The fair value option may be elected on an instrument-by-instrument basis, as long as it is applied to the instrument in its entirety. The fair value option election is irrevocable, unless an event specified in SFAS No. 159 occurs that results in a new election date. This statement is effective as of the beginning of the first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of SFAS No. 159 on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

**13. Acquired Intangibles**

Acquired intangibles consist of the following (in thousands):

	Useful lives (in years)	June 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Developed product technology	5	\$ 13,700	\$ 13,700
Distribution rights	3	4,018	1,930
Scient x license agreement	8	2,603	
Supply agreement	10	225	225
		20,546	15,855
Less accumulated amortization		(7,550)	(5,670)
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 12,996</b>	<b>\$ 10,185</b>

**Agreements with Scient x S.A.**

On January 23, 2007, Alphatec Spine signed three license agreements with Scient x S.A., a French medical device manufacturer, pursuant to which Alphatec Spine has rights under Scient x S.A.'s proprietary technology related to (i) the Scient x Isobar posterior dynamic stabilization rod (ii) the Scient x Stella cervical plate, and (iii) the Scient x Antelys plate-cage construct, to produce, market, sell and distribute (i) a posterior dynamic stabilization rod, (ii) a low profile cervical plate; and (iii) a plate-cage construct; respectively in the United States. Pursuant to one of the agreements, Alphatec Spine has made an upfront payment of \$2.6 million and is obligated to pay a royalty on sales (with minimum royalties for a period of three years), and commit to purchase a minimum amount of Isobar inventory, at cost, for a period of two years.

Future Amortization Expense (in thousands):

Year ending December 31,	
2007 - 6 months	\$ 2,230
2008	4,260
2009	3,824
2010	1,278
2011	348
Thereafter	1,056
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,996</b>

Amortization expense for intangible assets for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 was \$2.2 million and \$1.7 million, respectively.

**14. Commitments and Contingencies**

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### *Debt*

Alphatec Spine has a two-year term, \$12.0 million revolving line of credit with Bank of the West to provide working capital. As of June 30, 2007, there was no outstanding borrowing under this line of credit.

Alphatec Pacific has a \$2.6 million credit facility with a Japanese bank, under which \$2.5 million and \$2.6 million was outstanding at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively. Under the terms of the line of credit, borrowings are due

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nine months from the date of borrowing and bear interest at 3.5%. Under the terms of the credit facility Alphatec Pacific is required to make monthly interest payments. The credit facility is secured by restricted cash of \$3.1 million at June 30, 2007 and standby letters of credit issued through Bank of the West which expire on October 31, 2007.

*Supply Agreements*

In March 2006, Alphatec Spine entered into a four-year agreement to sell the product of a third party under Alphatec Spine's private label. The total minimum purchase commitment over the life of the contract is \$6.0 million. As a result of a change in control of the supplier, our distribution rights will no longer be exclusive after June 30, 2007. In March 2007, the Company made the decision to terminate this agreement and seek alternative suppliers of the product.

*Leases*

The Company leases certain equipment under capital leases that expire on various dates through 2010. The Company also leases its buildings and certain equipment and vehicles under operating leases that expire on various dates through 2011. Future minimum annual lease payments under such leases as of June 30, 2007 are as follows (in thousands):

<b>Year Ending December 31,</b>	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Capital</b>
2007 - 6 months	\$ 885	\$ 312
2008	794	519
2009	340	340
2010	266	12
2011	121	
	\$ 2,406	1,183
Less: amount representing interest		(88)
Present value of minimum lease payments		1,095
Current portion of capital leases		(540)
Capital leases, less current portion		\$ 555

Rent expense under operating leases for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 was \$0.4 million and \$0.4 million respectively. Rent expense under operating leases for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 was \$0.7 million and \$0.8 million respectively.

**15. Stockholders Equity**

On March 18, 2005, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Alphatec Manufacturing, Inc. (the predecessor of Alphatec Spine). In connection with the stock acquisition, the then-existing shareholders of Alphatec Spine agreed to indemnify us pursuant to the acquisition agreement for certain claims that we might have and to set aside \$3.2 million in escrow to cover any expenses and costs related to the indemnification of any such claims. We subsequently filed a demand for indemnification of \$4.5 million in claims for expenses and costs we incurred primarily relating to obsolete inventory, certain tax liabilities and uncollectible accounts receivable. On March 3, 2007, we settled the claim and received \$1.0 million, which was applied as a reduction of goodwill. The remaining \$2.2 million held in escrow was returned to the shareholders of Alphatec Spine. Certain of these shareholders agreed to use all or a portion of the returned escrow funds to purchase an aggregate of 300,699 shares of our common stock at a value of approximately \$1.1 million in a private placement in April 2007.

**16. Income Taxes**

The Company adopted the provisions of FIN No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109*, on January 1, 2007. As a result of the implementation of FIN No. 48, the Company decreased its deferred tax assets related to net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards, and offsetting valuation allowance, by approximately \$0.4 million, with no net impact to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. As of January 1, 2007, the date of adoption, the Company's unrecognized tax benefits totaled \$1.4 million. Of

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this total, none of the unrecognized tax benefits, if recognized, will affect the effective tax rate due to the valuation allowance. The Company does not expect any significant increases or decreases to its unrecognized tax benefits within the next 12 months.

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to federal income tax as well as income tax of multiple state and foreign jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examination by tax authorities in major jurisdictions for years prior to 1999. However, to the extent allowed by law, the taxing authorities may have the right to examine prior periods where NOLs and tax credits were generated and carried forward, and make adjustments up to the amount of the carryforwards. The Company is not currently under examination by the IRS, state and local, or foreign taxing authorities.

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The Company has elected to recognize potential accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense. In conjunction with the adoption of FIN No. 48, the Company recognized approximately \$0.1 million for the payment of interest and penalties on January 1, 2007 which is included as a component of the \$1.4 million unrecognized tax benefit noted above. To the extent not assessed with respect to the uncertain tax positions \$0.1 million of this total will be reflected as a reduction of goodwill. During the six months ended June 30, 2007, there were no significant changes in the uncertain tax positions, including interest and penalties.

At January 1, 2007, the Company has NOL carryforwards of \$11.9 million and \$12.9 million, for federal and states, respectively, expiring at various dates through 2026. Utilization of the NOL and tax credit carryforwards may be subject to a substantial annual limitation due to ownership change limitations that have occurred previously or that could occur in the future provided by Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as well as similar state and foreign provisions. These ownership changes may limit the amount of the NOL and tax credit carryforwards that can be utilized annually to offset future taxable income. Since the Company's formation, the Company has raised capital through the issuance of capital stock on several occasions (both pre- and post-initial public offering) which may have resulted in a change of control, as defined by Section 382, or could result in a change of control in the future. The Company has not currently completed a study to assess whether a change of control has occurred or whether there have been multiple changes of control since the Company's formation due to the significant complexity and cost associated with such study and that there could be additional changes in control in the future. If the Company has experienced a change of control at any time since Company formation, utilization of the Company's NOL and tax credit carryforwards would be subject to an annual limitation under Section 382. Any limitation may result in expiration of a portion of the carryforwards before utilization. Further, once a study is completed and any limitation known, the amounts currently presented as an uncertain tax position under FIN 48 may change. Any carryforwards that will expire prior to utilization as a result of such limitations will be removed from deferred tax assets with a corresponding reduction of the valuation allowance. Due to the existence of the valuation allowance, future changes in the Company's unrecognized tax benefits will not impact the Company's effective tax rate.

### ***17. Relocation of Biologics Distribution Center***

In the second quarter of 2007, the Company announced the relocation of its Biologics distribution center located in Westwood, Massachusetts to Carlsbad, California, the location of the Company's corporate headquarters. The Company is expecting to complete the relocation in the third quarter of 2007. In the second quarter of 2007, the Company recorded \$0.3 million in contract termination expenses in accordance with SFAS No. 146, *Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities*.

### ***18. Subsequent Events***

In August 2007, the Company announced a cost reduction plan that resulted in the elimination of eight to nine percent of all positions throughout the organization. We currently estimate that we will record a \$0.4 million severance expense charge in the third quarter of 2007.

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### **Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*Our management's discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations include the identification of certain trends and other statements that may predict or anticipate future business or financial results that are subject to important factors, such as those set forth in Item 1A Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ending December 31, 2006.*

#### **Overview**

We are a medical device company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets spinal surgery implants used in the treatment of spine disorders. Our principal product offering is primarily focused on the global market for spine fusion products, which is estimated to approach \$5.9 billion in 2007. Our principal product offering includes a wide variety of spinal implant products and systems comprised of components such as spine screws, rods, spinal spacers, and plates. We manufacture substantially all of our products in our Carlsbad, California facilities and we market our products primarily in the United States and Japan. All of our currently marketed medical device products have been cleared by the FDA.

On March 18, 2005, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Alphatec Spine, Inc. (formerly Alphatec Manufacturing, Inc.), a company that is engaged in the development, manufacturing and sale of medical devices for use in orthopedic spinal surgeries.

Although our products generally are purchased by hospitals and surgical centers, orders are typically placed at the request of surgeons who want to use our products for a surgical procedure. During the six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, no single surgeon, hospital or surgical center represented greater than 10% of our consolidated revenues. Additionally, we sell a broad array of products, which diminishes our reliance on any single product.

To assist us in evaluating our product development strategy, we regularly monitor long-term technology trends in the spinal implant industry. Additionally, we consider the information obtained from discussions with the surgeon community in connection with the demand for our products, including potential new product launches. We also use this information to help determine our competitive position in the spinal implant industry and our plant manufacturing capacity requirements.

On May 1, 2007, Alphatec Pacific acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Blues Medica Japan, an orthopedic medical distributor specializing in the sales of general orthopedic devices manufactured by Alphatec Spine and other unrelated parties for aggregate consideration of approximately \$2.5 million (including debt and direct costs). The Blues Medica Japan transaction provides an enhanced distribution network for our spine products.



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The table below sets forth certain statements of operations data expressed as a percentage of revenues for the periods indicated. Statements of operations data in the table below for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of the operating results that may be expected in the future.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of revenues	36.3	33.8	35.7	34.7
Gross profit	63.7	66.2	64.3	65.3
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	6.9	4.4	7.2	4.2
Sales and marketing	36.6	41.2	38.5	38.8
General and administrative	23.1	40.2	26.7	40.8
Total operating expenses	66.6	85.8	72.4	83.8
Operating loss	(2.9)	(19.6)	(8.1)	(18.5)
Other (expense) income:				
Interest income	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4
Interest expense	(1.2)	(4.5)	(1.5)	(6.5)
Other (expense) income, net	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Total other (expense) income	(0.5)	(3.6)	(0.4)	(5.8)
Loss before tax	(3.4)	(23.2)	(8.5)	(24.3)
Income tax provision (benefit)	0.3	(6.9)	0.1	(0.2)
Net loss	(3.7)%	(16.3)%	(8.6)%	(24.1)%
Accretion to redemption value of redeemable convertible preferred stock, Rolling common and Series C common stock		(7.8)		(9.2)
Net loss available to common stockholders	(3.7)%	(24.1)%	(8.6)%	(33.3)%

**Revenues and Expense Components**

The following is a description of the primary components of our revenues and expenses:

*Revenues.* We derive our revenues primarily from the sale of spinal surgery implants used in the treatment of spine disorders. Spinal implant products include spine screws, spinal spacers and plates. Our revenues are generated by our direct sales force and independent distributors. Our products are ordered directly by surgeons and shipped and billed to hospitals or surgical centers. Prior to our acquisition, Alphatec Spine generated a portion of its U.S. revenues from orthopedic trauma products. We expect that our future revenues in the U.S. will be solely generated from spinal surgery products. In Japan, where orthopedic trauma surgeons also perform most spine surgeries, we have sold and will continue to sell orthopedic trauma products in order to introduce our spine fusion products.

*Cost of revenues.* Cost of revenues consists of direct product costs, royalties, and the amortization of purchased intangibles. We manufacture substantially all of the products that we sell. Our product costs consist primarily of direct labor, manufacturing overhead, raw materials and components, and depreciation of our surgical instruments. Allograft product costs include the cost of procurement and processing of human tissue. We incur royalties related to technology we license from others and products developed in part by surgeons with whom we collaborate in the product development process. The majority of our royalties relate to payments under our license agreement with Biomet, Inc. This agreement

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relates to our pedicle screw and provides for a fixed rate charge based on the number of products sold that incorporate this technology. Amortization of purchased intangibles consists of amortization of developed product technology that we purchased when we acquired Alphatec Spine and the Scient x license agreements. Purchased developed product technology represents the proprietary knowledge that was technologically feasible on March 18, 2005, the date of acquisition, and includes all fully functioning products at that date. We amortize the developed product technology and the Scient x license fee over five years and eight years, respectively.

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*Research and development.* Research and development expense consists of costs associated with the design, development, testing, and enhancement of our products. Research and development costs also include salaries and related employee benefits, research-related overhead expenses, fees paid to external service providers, and costs associated with our Scientific Advisory Board.

*Sales and marketing.* Our sales and marketing expense consists primarily of salaries and related employee benefits, sales commissions and support costs, professional services and fees paid for external service providers, and travel, trade show and marketing costs.

*General and administrative.* Our general and administrative expense consists primarily of salaries and related employee benefits, professional services and fees paid for external service providers, and travel, legal, and other public company costs.

*Other (expense) income, net.* Our subsidiary, Alphatec Spine, had a stock purchase agreement in place with Alphatec Pacific's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Roy Yoshimi, that required us to repurchase shares of common stock of Alphatec Pacific, owned by Mr. Yoshimi, based on the fair market value of those shares. Other (expense) income, net primarily consists of interest expense, including the change in fair value of the put right related to those shares and amortization of the related debt issuance costs. Mr. Yoshimi exercised this right on June 2, 2007 and our Board of Directors elected to pay the purchase price for such Alphatec Pacific shares with 804,874 shares of the our common stock in accordance with the stock purchase agreement governing such transaction.

*Income tax provision (benefit).* The income tax expense for 2007 consisted primarily of domestic income taxes offset by foreign tax benefit. The income tax expense for 2006 is primarily attributable to forecasting a positive taxable net income for the United States. This forecast was revised in the second quarter of 2006 and the income tax expense was reversed.

*Accretion to redemption value of redeemable convertible preferred stock, Rolling common and Series C common stock.* Accretion to redemption value of redeemable convertible preferred stock, Rolling common and Series C common stock consists of the increase in carrying value of the redeemable convertible preferred, Rolling common and Series C common stock as a result of the periodic accretion to the estimated redemption value as of the earliest redemption date. All of redeemable convertible preferred stock, Rolling common and Series C common stock were converted into a combination of cash, common stock and new redeemable preferred stock at the closing of our initial public offering in June 2006.

***Three Months Ended June 30, 2007 Compared to the Three Months Ended June 30, 2006***

*Revenues.* Revenues decreased by \$0.6 million, or 3.1%, to \$18.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007 from \$19.4 million for the same period in 2006. Asia sales decreased by \$0.9 million over the prior year, which was driven by a reduction in non-spine revenue of \$1.2 million due to the Company terminating the relationship of a major customer that generated low margin business of \$0.4 million and open sales positions of \$0.8 million, offset by the \$0.3 million impact of the Blues Medica Japan acquisition on May 1, 2007. U.S. sales increased \$0.3 million due to increased sales of our Novel and Solanas products.

*Cost of revenues.* Cost of revenues increased by \$0.3 million, or 4.1%, to \$6.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007 from \$6.5 million for the same period in 2006. The increase in cost of revenues was primarily in product costs of \$0.3 million, which consisted of additional instrument depreciation of \$0.4 million due to a higher capital level of surgical instrument sets, \$0.2 million due to Blues Medica Japan acquisition, production start-up costs of \$0.2 million associated with our new products and \$0.4 million in manufacturing variances, offset by a reduction in excess and obsolescence inventory expenses of \$0.6 million and decreased sales of products of \$0.3 million due to a decrease in revenue as noted above. Royalties decreased to \$0.8 million in the three months ended June 30, 2007, from \$1.0 million for the same period in 2006. The decrease in royalties resulted primarily from the sales mix of royalty-bearing products. Purchased intangible amortization increased by \$0.2 million due to the Scient x license agreements that we executed in January 2007.

*Gross profit.* Gross profit decreased by \$0.9 million, or 6.8%, to \$12.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007, from \$12.9 million for the same period in 2006. Gross profit of 63.7% of revenues for the three months ended of June 30, 2007 decreased 2.5 percentage points from 66.2% for the same period in 2006. The 2.5 percentage point decrease is comprised of 2.1 percentage points associated with \$0.4 million additional instrument depreciation due to the increased number of sets, 1.6 percentage points driven by the impact of pricing, 1.1 percentage points due to unfavorable manufacturing variances and 0.6 percentage points related to a \$0.2 million increase in amortization expense for the Scient x license agreements and 0.7 percentage points due to Blues Medica Japan margins, offset by the 0.6 percentage point decrease in royalties, and 3.0 percentage points for a reduction in excess and obsolescence expenses.

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*Research and development.* Research and development expenses increased by \$0.4 million, or 52.2%, to \$1.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007 from \$0.9 million for the same period in 2006. The expense increases are primarily due to compensation expenses of \$0.3 million, primarily due to the increase in 13 positions to support our new product development, equipment and supply expenses of \$0.1 million, and expenses of \$0.1 million associated with our Scientific Advisory Board, offset by a reduction in stock compensation expenses of \$0.1 million. As a percentage of revenue, research and development expenses increased 2.5 percentage points to 6.9% for the three months ended June 30, 2007 as compared to 4.4% for the same period in 2006.

*Sales and marketing.* Sales and marketing expenses decreased by \$1.1 million, or 14.0%, to \$6.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007, from \$8.0 million for the same period in 2006. The decrease was primarily due to a reduction in the bad debt reserve of \$0.4 million as a result of improved collections, lower commissions of \$0.4 million, reduction in stock compensation expense of \$0.2 million and reduced spending of \$0.1 million. As a percentage of revenues, sales and marketing expenses decreased to 36.6% for the three months ended June 30, 2007 from 41.2% for the same period in 2006.

*General and administrative.* General and administrative expenses decreased by \$3.5 million, or 44.3%, to \$4.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007, from \$7.8 million for the same period in 2006. The decrease was primarily due to a \$1.6 million initial public offering bonus that was recorded in the second quarter of 2006 and did not repeat in 2007, \$2.4 million favorable severance settlement in 2007 that related to a severance accrual for senior executives recorded in the fourth quarter of 2006, stock compensation adjustment for terminated employees of \$0.7 million and cost savings of \$0.3 million achieved through the consolidation of our biologics administrative function. These were partially offset by additional legal and settlement costs of \$0.7 million, contract termination costs associated with the relocation of our biologics distribution center to our corporate headquarters of \$0.3 million, executive relocation expenses of \$0.3 million and the Blues Medica Japan acquisition of \$0.2 million. As a percentage of revenues, general and administrative expenses decreased to 23.1% in the three months ended June 30, 2007 from 40.2% for the same period in 2006.

*Other (expense) income, net.* Other (expense) income decreased by \$0.6 million, or 86.3%, to (\$0.1) million for the three months ended June 30, 2007, from (\$0.7) million for the same period in 2006. The decrease was driven by a reduction in interest expense of \$0.6 million due to the revaluation of Mr. Yoshimi's Alphatec Pacific put right. Mr. Yoshimi exercised this right on June 2, 2007 and our Board of Directors elected to pay the purchase price for such Alphatec Pacific shares with 804,874 shares of the our common stock in accordance with the stock purchase agreement governing such transaction.

*Income tax provision (benefit).* We recorded \$0.1 million income tax expense for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to an income tax benefit of (\$1.3) million for the three months ended June 30, 2006. The provision in 2007 is primarily due to non-deductible expenses. The income tax benefit for the three months ended June 30, 2006 was primarily attributable to the reversal of the projected income tax expense recorded in the first quarter of 2006.

**Six Months Ended June 30, 2007 Compared to the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006**

*Revenues.* Revenues increased by \$0.9 million, or 2.5%, to \$38.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007 from \$37.5 million for the same period in 2006. Approximately \$2.5 million of the increase in revenues was due to increased sales of our Zodiac, Novel and Solanas products. Asia sales decreased by \$1.6 million over the prior year, which was driven by a reduction in non-spine revenue of \$2.1 million due to open sales positions and the Company terminating the relationship of a major customer that generated low-margin business, offset by the \$0.3 million impact of the Blues Medica Japan acquisition on May 1, 2007 and an increase in spine revenues of \$0.2 million.

*Cost of revenues.* Cost of revenues increased by \$0.7 million, or 5.7%, to \$13.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007 from \$13.0 million for the same period in 2006. The increase in cost of revenues was primarily in product costs of \$0.6 million, which consisted of additional instrument depreciation of \$0.9 million due to increased surgical instrument sets, the impact of increased sales of \$0.5 million and the Blues Medica Japan acquisition of \$0.2 million, offset by a \$1.0 million reduction in excess and obsolescence expenses year-over-year. Royalties decreased to \$1.7 million in the six months ended in June 30, 2007, from \$1.8 million for the same period in 2006. Furthermore, purchased intangible amortization increased by \$0.2 million due to the Scientix license agreements that we executed in January 2007.

*Gross profit.* Gross profit increased by \$0.2 million, or 0.7%, to \$24.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007, from \$24.5 million for the same period in 2006. Gross profit of 64.3% of revenues for the six months ended of June 30, 2007 decreased from 65.3% for the same period in 2006. The 1.0 percentage point decrease was comprised of 2.2 percentage points associated with the \$0.9 million additional instrument depreciation due to increased instrument sets, 1.0 percentage point due to pricing, 0.4 percentage points due to unfavorable manufacturing variances and 0.4 percentage points related to a \$0.2 million increase in amortization expense for the Scientix license agreements, offset by a 2.6 percentage points related to the reduction in excess and obsolescence expenses, and 0.4 percentage points related to lower royalties.



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*Research and development.* Research and development expenses increased by \$1.2 million, or 77.5%, to \$2.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007 from \$1.6 million for the same period in 2006. The expense increases were primarily due to increases in compensation expenses of \$0.7 million due to the increase in 13 positions to support our new product development, equipment and supply expenses of \$0.2 million, and expenses of \$0.3 million associated with our Scientific Advisory Board. As a percentage of revenue, research and development expenses increased 3.0 percentage points to 7.2% for the six months ended June 30, 2007 as compared to 4.2% for the same period in 2006.

*Sales and marketing.* Sales and marketing expenses increased by \$0.2 million, or 1.7%, to \$14.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007, from \$14.6 million for the same period in 2006. The increase was primarily due to an increase in sales commissions of \$0.4 million primarily due to higher sales and a shift in using more independent sales agents rather than internal sales personnel and other expenses of \$0.5 million, offset by reduction in the bad debt reserve of \$0.4 million as a result of improved collections and stock compensation expense of \$0.3 million. As a percentage of revenues, sales and marketing expenses decreased to 38.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2007 from 38.8% for the same period in 2006.

*General and administrative.* General and administrative expenses decreased by \$5.0 million, or 32.9%, to \$10.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007, from \$15.3 million for the same period in 2006. The decrease was primarily due to a \$1.6 million initial public offering bonus that was recognized in June 2006, \$2.4 million favorable severance settlement in 2007 that related to a severance accrual for senior executives recorded in the fourth quarter of 2006, stock compensation adjustment for terminated employees of \$1.3 million, cost savings of \$0.9 million achieved through the consolidation of the biologics administrative functions and \$0.2 million in other reduced spending. These were partially offset by additional legal and settlement costs of \$0.4 million, contract termination costs associated with the relocation of the biologics distribution center to our corporate headquarters of \$0.3 million in accordance with EITF 94-3, executive relocation expenses of \$0.3 million, accounting and public company fees of \$0.2 million and the Blues Medica Japan acquisition of \$0.2 million. As a percentage of revenues, general and administrative expenses decreased to 26.7% in the six months ended June 30, 2007 from 40.8% for the same period in 2006.

*Other (expense) income, net.* Other (expense) income decreased by \$2.0 million, or 92.8%, to \$0.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007, from \$2.2 million for the same period in 2006. The decrease was driven by a reduction in interest expense of \$1.8 million due to the revaluation of the put right and \$0.2 million in interest income on investments in marketable securities in the U.S.

*Income tax provision (benefit).* We recorded \$0.1 million income tax expense for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to an income tax benefit of \$0.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2006. The provision in 2007 is primarily due to non-deductible expenses.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our principal sources of cash have included cash generated from operations, the issuance of equity and bank borrowings. Principal uses of cash have included acquisitions, capital expenditures and working capital. We expect that our principal uses of cash in the future will be for working capital, capital expenditures, and potential acquisitions. We have not achieved profitability since we acquired Alphatec Spine, and anticipate that we will continue to incur net losses for the foreseeable future. We expect that, as our revenues grow, our sales and marketing, general and administrative and research and development expenses will continue to grow and, as a result, we will need to generate significant net revenues to achieve profitability. We believe that our current cash and cash equivalents, together with the net proceeds from our initial public offering, revenues from our operations, and Alphatec Spine's ability to draw down on its secured credit facilities will be sufficient to fund our projected operating requirements through 2007. If we believe it is in our interest to raise additional funds, we may seek to sell additional equity or debt securities or borrow additional money. The sale of additional equity or convertible debt securities could result in dilution to our stockholders. If additional funds are raised through the issuance of equity or debt securities, these securities could have rights senior to those associated with our common stock and could contain covenants that would restrict our operations. Any additional financing may not be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, or at all. If we are unable to obtain this additional financing, we may be required to reduce the scope of our planned product development and marketing efforts.

*Operating activities*

We used net cash of \$4.7 million in operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2007. During this period, net cash used in operating activities primarily consisted of an increase in working capital and other assets of \$5.9 million, primarily due to a pay down of accounts payable and increases in accounts receivable and inventory in support of the higher sales volume. The net loss offset by non-cash costs including amortization, depreciation, stock-based compensation, and interest expense related to the revaluation of the put right generated \$1.2 million of cash.



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We used net cash of \$4.7 million in operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2006. During this period, net cash used in operating activities primarily consisted of a net loss of \$9.1 million, an increase in working capital and other assets of \$4.2 million primarily due to increases in accounts receivable and inventory in support of the higher sales volume, offset by \$8.6 million of non-cash costs including amortization, depreciation, stock-based compensation and deferred income taxes.

### *Investing activities*

We used net cash of \$6.7 million in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2007 primarily for a \$2.7 million up-front payment for one of the Scient x license agreements, \$2.0 million investment in a certificate of deposit as collateral for standby letters of credit issued to secure the lines of credit for Alphatec Pacific with Resona Bank, \$1.9 million to purchase instruments and equipment and \$0.3 million to purchase shares in a potential acquisition, offset by the \$0.2 million of net cash received for the Blues Medica Japan acquisition that occurred on May 1, 2007.

We used net cash of \$5.7 million in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2006, primarily related to the purchase of instruments, leasehold improvements and equipment.

### *Financing activities*

We generated net cash of \$0.8 million from financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2007. \$2.1 million was generated as a result of the settlement of our indemnification claims in connection with our acquisition of Alphatec Manufacturing (the predecessor of Alphatec Spine). Pursuant to the escrow settlement, we received \$1.0 million and certain shareholders of Alphatec Spine involved in this settlement agreed to use all or a portion of the proceeds from returned escrow funds to purchase an aggregate of \$1.1 million of our common stock in a private placement. Cash used in financing activities was for retiring notes payable of \$1.3 million and paying off our line of credit in the U.S. of \$0.6 million, offset by new borrowings of \$0.6 million.

We generated net cash of \$33.0 million from financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2006 primarily due to \$35.1 million in net proceeds from our initial public offering. Cash used in the financing activities was for retiring notes payable of \$3.2 million, paying off our line of credit in the U.S. of \$2.3 million, partially offset by new borrowings of \$3.4 million.

### *Debt and credit facilities and repurchase obligations*

Alphatec Spine has a two-year term, \$12.0 million revolving line of credit with Bank of the West to provide working capital. As of June 30, 2007, there was no outstanding borrowing under this line of credit.

Alphatec Pacific has a \$2.6 million credit facility with a Japanese bank, under which \$2.5 million and \$2.6 million was outstanding at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively. Under the terms of the line of credit, borrowings are due nine months from the date of borrowing and bear interest at 3.5%. Under the terms of the credit facility Alphatec Pacific is required to make monthly interest payments. The credit facility is secured by restricted cash of \$3.1 million at June 30, 2007 by standby letters of credit issued through Bank of the West which expire on October 31, 2007.



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Total contractual obligations and commercial commitments are summarized in the following table (in thousands):

	Total	2007 (6 months)	2008	2009	2010	2011	Beyond
<b><u>Contractual Obligations</u></b>							
Lines of credit - API	\$ 2,514	\$ 2,514	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Notes payable to Cannwill Inc - Insurance	598	405	193				
Notes payable to GE Capital	3,165	737	1,475	953			
Notes payable to Japanese banks	1,164	247	343	215	128	115	116
Capital lease obligations	1,183	312	519	340	12		
Operating lease obligations	2,406	885	794	340	266	121	
Supply agreements (1)	11,783	7,258	4,525				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,813</b>	<b>\$ 12,358</b>	<b>\$ 7,849</b>	<b>\$ 1,848</b>	<b>\$ 406</b>	<b>\$ 236</b>	<b>\$ 116</b>

(1) The supply agreement category decreased \$5.8 million in comparison to the annual report due to the supply agreement with OsteoBiologics, Inc. that was terminated in March 2007 with no penalties.

In March 2006, Alphatec Spine entered into a four-year agreement to sell the product of a third party under Alphatec Spine's private label. The total minimum purchase commitment over the life of the contract is \$6.0 million. As a result of a change in control of the supplier, our distribution rights will no longer be exclusive after June 30, 2007. In March 2007, we made the decision to terminate this agreement and seek alternative suppliers of the product.

*Agreements with Scient x S.A.*

On January 23, 2007, Alphatec Spine signed three license agreements with Scient x S.A., a French medical device manufacturer, pursuant to which Alphatec Spine has rights under Scient x S.A.'s proprietary technology related to (i) the Scient x Isobar posterior dynamic stabilization rod (ii) the Scient x Stella cervical plate, and (iii) the Scient x Antelys plate-cage construct, to produce, market, sell and distribute (i) a posterior dynamic stabilization rod, (ii) a low profile cervical plate; and (iii) a plate-cage construct; respectively in the United States. Pursuant to one of the agreements, Alphatec Spine has made an upfront payment of \$2.6 million and is obligated to pay a royalty on sales (with minimum royalties for a period of three years), and commit to purchase a minimum amount of Isobar inventory, at cost, for a period of two years.

**Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to inventories, bad debts and intangibles. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

We believe the following accounting policies to be critical to the judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

*Revenue Recognition*

We recognize revenue when all four of the following criteria are met: (i) persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists; (ii) delivery of the products and/or services has occurred; (iii) the selling price is fixed or determinable; and (iv) collectibility is reasonably assured. In addition, we follow the provisions of the SEC's Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 104, *Revenue Recognition*, which sets forth guidelines for the timing of revenue recognition based upon factors such as passage of title, installation, payment and customer acceptance. Determination of criteria (iii) and (iv) are

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based on management's judgment regarding the fixed nature of the fee charged for products delivered and the collectibility of those fees. Specifically, our revenue from sales of medical devices is recognized upon receipt of written acknowledgement that the product has been used in a surgical procedure or upon shipment to third-party customers who immediately accept title and the related risks and rewards that go with it. Should changes in conditions cause management to determine these criteria are not met for certain future transactions, revenues recognized for any reporting period could be adversely impacted.

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### *Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts*

Accounts receivable are presented net of allowance for doubtful accounts. We make judgments as to our ability to collect outstanding receivables and provide allowances for a portion of receivables when collection becomes doubtful. Provisions are made based upon a specific review of all significant outstanding invoices and the overall quality and age of those invoices not specifically reviewed. In determining the provision for invoices not specifically reviewed, we analyze historical collection experience and current economic trends. If the historical data used to calculate the allowance provided for doubtful accounts does not reflect our future ability to collect outstanding receivables or if the financial condition of customers were to deteriorate, resulting in impairment of their ability to make payments, an increase in the provision for doubtful accounts may be required.

### *Inventories*

Inventories are stated at the lower of average cost or market. Production costs are applied to inventory based on our estimated average cost. We maintain valuation reserves for the differences between our actual and estimated costs. We are continually striving to improve our production processes and reduce costs. We will monitor the adequacy of the valuation reserves; however, depending on our success in controlling and reducing costs, a significant change in our reserves may be required.

We review the components of inventory on a periodic basis for excess, obsolete and impaired inventory, and record a reserve for the identified items. We calculate an inventory reserve for estimated excess and obsolete inventory based upon historical turnover and assumptions about future demand for our products and market conditions. Our biologic implant inventories have a five-year shelf life and are subject to demand fluctuations based on the availability and demand for alternative implant products. Our estimates and assumptions for excess and obsolete inventory are subject to uncertainty as we are a high growth company, and we are continually reviewing our existing products and introducing new products. The estimates we use for demand are also used for near-term capacity planning and inventory purchasing. Future product introductions and related inventories may require additional reserves based upon changes in market demand or introduction of competing technologies. Increases in the reserve for excess and obsolete inventory result in a corresponding increase to cost of revenues.

### *Valuation of Goodwill and Intangible Assets*

We are required to periodically assess the impairment of our goodwill and intangible assets, which requires us to make assumptions and judgments regarding the carrying value of these assets. These assets are considered to be impaired if we determine that their carrying value may not be recoverable based upon our assessment of the following events or changes in circumstances:

a determination that the carrying value of such assets can not be recovered through undiscounted cash flows;

loss of legal ownership or title to the assets;

significant changes in our strategic business objectives and utilization of the assets; or

the impact of significant negative industry or economic trends.

If the assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment we recognize is the amount by which the carrying value of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. In addition, we base the useful lives and the related amortization expense on our estimate of the useful life of the assets. Due to the numerous variables associated with our judgments and assumptions relating to the carrying value of our goodwill and intangible assets and the effects of changes in circumstances affecting these valuations, both the precision and reliability of the resulting estimates are subject to uncertainty, and as additional information becomes known, we may change our estimate, in which case, the likelihood of a material change in our reported results would increase.

### *Stock-Based Compensation*

Effective January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS No. 123(R), *Share-Based Payment*, which revises SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation* and, supersedes Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*. SFAS

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No. 123(R) requires that share-based payment transactions with employees be recognized in the financial statements based on their fair value and recognized as compensation expense over the vesting period. Prior to SFAS No. 123(R), we disclosed the pro forma effects of applying SFAS No. 123 under the minimum value method. We adopted SFAS No. 123(R) effective January 1, 2006, prospectively for new equity awards issued subsequent to January 1, 2006.

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Under SFAS No. 123(R), we calculated the fair value of stock option grants using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The weighted-average assumptions used in the Black-Scholes model were 6.5 years for the expected term, 62% for the expected volatility, 4.5% to 4.9% for the risk-free rates, 20% for the forfeiture rates and 0% for dividend yield for the six month period ended June 30, 2007. Future expense amounts for any particular quarterly or annual period could be affected by changes in our assumptions or changes in market conditions. For example, in the first quarter of 2007, we concluded that due to significant turnover in the fourth quarter of 2006, our forfeiture rate was understated and our expense was overstated, therefore we recorded a reduction of \$0.6 million in stock compensation expense in the first quarter of 2007.

In the fourth quarter of 2006 and continuing into 2007, the Company experienced significant turnover at both the executive and management levels, which affected the Company's estimated forfeiture rate. During 2007, the Company has been assessing the impact of such turnover on its forfeiture rate and in turn on stock-based compensation. As a result, the Company recorded an adjustment to reduce this expense by approximately \$0.6 million in the first quarter and by approximately \$0.7 million in the second quarter of 2007. In accordance with SFAS No. 123(R), the impact of the change in the estimated forfeiture to compute stock-based compensation is recognized through a cumulative catch-up adjustment. As disclosed in Note 17, the Company has announced a reduction in force and therefore, it will continue to assess its estimated forfeiture rate on future stock-based compensation.

### *Income Taxes*

We account for income taxes in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes* and FIN 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*. SFAS No. 109 requires an asset and liability approach which requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. In making such determination, a review of all available positive and negative evidence must be considered, including scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, tax planning strategies, and recent financial performance.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and, in particular, the Risk Factors set forth in Item 1A in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, and our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations set forth in Item 2 herein contain or incorporate a number of forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Exchange Act, including but not limited to, statements regarding:

our ability to market, commercialize and achieve market acceptance of any of our products or any product candidates that we are developing or may develop in the future;

our estimates of market sizes and anticipated uses of our products;

our estimates regarding anticipated operating losses, future revenue, expenses, capital requirements, liquidity and our needs for additional financing;

our ability to maintain an adequate sales network for our products, including independent distributors;

our ability to enhance our Japanese distribution network as a result of our acquisition of Blues Medica Japan;

our ability to conclude that we have effective disclosure controls and procedures;

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our business strategy and our underlying assumptions about market data, demographic trends and trends in the treatment of spine disorder;

our ability to enter into licensing and business combination agreements with third parties and to successfully integrate the acquired technology and/or businesses;

our ability to scale up our manufacturing capabilities and facilities;

our projected capital expenditures;

our ability to attract and retain a qualified management team, as well as other qualified personnel and advisors;

our ability to protect our intellectual property, and to not infringe upon the intellectual property of third parties,

our management team's ability to accommodate growth and manage a larger organization;

our ability to establish the industry standard in clinical and legal compliance and corporate governance programs; and

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our ability to provide consistent, quality levels of service.

Any or all of our forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report may turn out to be wrong. They can be affected by inaccurate assumptions we might make or by known or unknown risks and uncertainties. Many factors mentioned in our discussion in this Quarterly Report will be important in determining future results. Consequently, no forward-looking statement can be guaranteed. Actual future results may vary materially.

We also provide a cautionary discussion of risks and uncertainties under **Risk Factors** in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended. These are factors that we think could cause our actual results to differ materially from expected results. Other factors besides those listed there could also adversely affect us.

Without limiting the foregoing, the words **believes**, **anticipates**, **plans**, **expects** and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, many of which are beyond our control, including the factors set forth in Item 1A. **Risk Factors**. In addition, the forward-looking statements contained herein represent our estimate only as of the date of this filing and should not be relied upon as representing our estimate as of any subsequent date. While we may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we specifically disclaim any obligation to do so to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting such forward-looking statements.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.**

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

On January 24, 2006, Alphatec Spine entered into a credit facility with Bank of the West and borrowed \$3.8 million, which Alphatec Spine used to pay in full a prior credit facility. As of June 30, 2007, Alphatec Spine has no borrowings under this credit facility. Other outstanding debt consisted of fixed rate instruments, primarily in the form of capital leases and notes payable. Alphatec Spine's borrowings under its credit facility, which bear interest at Bank of the West's prime rate plus 0.50% or LIBOR plus 3.25%, expose us to market risk related to changes in interest rates. If applicable interest rates were to increase by 100 basis points, then for every \$1.0 million outstanding on our line of credit, our income before taxes would be reduced by approximately \$10,000 per year. We are not party to any material derivative financial instruments.

#### *Foreign Currency Risk*

While a majority of our business is denominated in U.S. dollars, we maintain operations in foreign countries, primarily Japan, that require payments in the local currency. For the six months ended June 30, 2007, our revenues denominated in foreign currencies were \$5.5 million. Substantially all of such revenues were denominated in Japanese Yen. Payments received from customers for goods sold in these countries are typically in the local currency. Consequently, fluctuations in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and certain other currencies may affect our results of operations and period-to-period comparisons of our operating results. For example, if the value of the U.S. dollar were to increase relative to the Japanese Yen, the principal foreign currency in which most of our revenues outside the U.S. are currently denominated, then our reported revenues would decrease when we convert the lower valued foreign currency into U.S. dollars. We do not currently engage in hedging or similar transactions to reduce these risks. The operational expenses of our foreign subsidiaries reduce the currency exposure we have because our foreign currency revenues are offset in part by expenses payable in foreign currencies. As such, we do not believe we have a material exposure to foreign currency rate fluctuations at this time.

#### *Commodity Price Risk*

We purchase raw materials that are processed from commodities, such as titanium and stainless steel. These purchases expose us to fluctuations in commodity prices. Given the historical volatility of certain commodity prices, this exposure can impact our product costs. However, because our raw material prices comprise a small portion of our cost of revenues, we have not experienced any material impact on our results of operations from changes in commodity prices. A 10% change in commodity prices would have an immaterial impact on our results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

### **Item 4T. Controls and Procedures.**

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(a) *Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures.* Our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, after evaluating the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, have concluded that, based on such evaluation, our disclosure controls and procedures were adequate and effective. In



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designing and evaluating our disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and our management necessarily is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

(b) *Changes in Internal Controls.* There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting, identified in connection with the evaluation of such internal control that occurred during our last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings.**

We are involved from time to time in litigation or claims arising in the ordinary course of our business. As of June 30, 2007, the Company had a reserve for litigation costs of \$0.4 million, for which the accrual amounts are based on either a settlement offer from the plaintiff or the agreed upon settlement, or in some cases, an estimation, based upon what our management believes is the low-range of potential liability.

On June 26, 2006, Biedermann Motech GmbH and DePuy Spine, Inc. filed suits for patent infringement against a number of companies selling pedicle screws, including Alphatec Spine. The complaint against Alphatec Spine was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and alleges infringement of United States Patent No. 5,207,678 (the 678 Patent), owned by Biedermann Motech and exclusively licensed to DePuy Spine in the U.S. The complaint alleges that this patent covers certain pedicle screw designs and requests monetary damages and injunctive relief. Alphatec Spine does not believe that any of its products infringe any valid claim of this patent and intends to defend itself vigorously against these claims.

On July 21, 2006, the Plaintiffs filed a motion for preliminary injunction, requesting the Court to enjoin Alphatec Spine from making, using, and selling Alphatec Spine's Zodiac and Solanas products pending trial. Alphatec Spine opposed this motion, which was denied by the Court on October 26, 2006.

On January 12, 2007, Alphatec Spine filed a motion for summary judgment that its products do not infringe this patent. The plaintiffs filed a cross motion for partial summary judgment that the accused Zodiac and Solanas products include one element of the asserted patent claims. Alphatec Spine's summary judgment motion was denied. On March 29, 2007, the Court ruled against Alphatec Spine and issued a claim construction order on one element of the asserted patent claim. It has not yet formally ruled on the motion and cross-motion.

In June 2007, the U.S. Patent and Trademark office decided to reexamine the 678 Patent following a request for reexamination that was made by a third party. In July 2007, Alphatec Spine made a motion to stay the proceeding pending the results of the reexamination. Subsequent to such filing, the Company and the plaintiffs filed a joint motion that withdrew the Company's motion until January 2, 2008, or sooner if necessary in the Company's judgment based on the status of the reexamination.

On April 12, 2006, the Company and HealthpointCapital, its majority stockholder, and its affiliate, HealthpointCapital, LLC, were served with a complaint by Drs. Darryl Brodke, Alan Hilibrand, Richard Ozuna and Jeffrey Wang (the claimant surgeons) in the Superior Court of California in the County of Orange, claiming, among other things, that, pursuant to certain contractual arrangements Alphatec Spine allegedly entered into with the claimant surgeons in 2001, the Company was required to pay the claimant surgeons quarterly royalties in an aggregate amount of 6% of the net sales of polyaxial screws, which the claimant surgeons allege were developed with their assistance prior to the cessation of such development activities in March 2002. Alphatec Spine first began to sell polyaxial screws in 2003 and has continued to sell them through the date of this Quarterly Report. In October of 2006, the parties to this litigation initiated a mediation session in an attempt to mediate a resolution to this matter, but were unsuccessful in doing so. The Company brought a motion to compel arbitration of the claimant surgeon's claims and is currently appealing the Court's denial of said motion. The Company does not believe that any of the claimant surgeons are entitled to any royalty amounts and intends to vigorously defend itself against this complaint; however the Company cannot predict the outcome to this matter or the impact on the financial statements, if any.

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Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk, and you should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described under Item 1A of Part I of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2006. If any of the risks set forth therein actually occurs, our business, financial condition or results of operations would likely suffer, possibly materially. In that case, the trading price of our common stock could fall.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

On March 18, 2005, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Alphatec Spine, Inc. (formerly Alphatec Manufacturing). In connection with the stock acquisition, the then-existing shareholders of Alphatec Spine agreed to indemnify us pursuant to the acquisition agreement for certain claims that we might have and to set aside \$3.2 million in escrow to cover any expenses and costs related to the indemnification of any such claims. We subsequently filed a demand for indemnification of \$4.5 million in claims for expenses and costs we incurred primarily relating to obsolete inventory, certain tax liabilities and uncollectible accounts receivable. On March 3, 2007, we settled the claim and received \$1.0 million, which was applied as a reduction of goodwill. The remaining \$2.2 million held in escrow was returned to the shareholders of Alphatec Spine. Certain of these shareholders agreed to use all or a portion of the returned escrow funds to purchase an aggregate of 300,699 shares of our common stock at a value of approximately \$1.1 million in a private placement in April 2007. The Company claims an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Act) for the private placement of these securities pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act and/or Rule 506 of Regulation D promulgated thereunder since, among other things, the transaction does not involve a public offering, each investor is an accredited investor, each investor had access to information about the Company and its investment, each investor purchased the securities for investment and not resale, and the Company is taking appropriate measures to restrict the transfer of the securities. We will use these proceeds to fund our working capital.

In June 2007, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Alphatec Pacific sold his put right to Alphatec Holdings and received 804,874 shares of Alphatec Holdings common stock at a value of approximately \$2.9 million in a private placement, rather than cash. The Company claims an exemption from the registration requirements of the Act for the private placement of these securities pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act and/or Rule 506 of Regulation D promulgated thereunder since, among other things, the transaction does not involve a public offering, the investor is an accredited investor, the investor had access to information about the Company and its investment, the investor purchased the securities for investment and not resale, and the Company is taking appropriate measures to restrict the transfer of the securities. This transaction did not generate any cash proceeds for the company.

In June 2007, Alphatec Holdings issued 281,000 shares of Alphatec Holdings common stock at a value of approximately \$1.1 million and paid \$0.3 million in cash to the shareholder of Blues Medica Japan in order to acquire all of the outstanding capital stock of Blues Medica Japan. The Company claims an exemption from the registration requirements of the Act for the private placement of these securities pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act and/or Rule 506 of Regulation D promulgated thereunder since, among other things, the transaction does not involve a public offering, the investor is an accredited investor, the investor had access to information about the Company and its investment, the investor purchased the securities for investment and not resale, and the Company is taking appropriate measures to restrict the transfer of the securities. This transaction did not generate any cash proceeds for the Company.

In June 2007, we entered into a Settlement Agreement and Mutual General Release with Ronald G. Hiscock (the Hiscock Settlement Agreement). In June 2005, in connection with his employment with us, Mr. Hiscock was issued 436,919 shares of restricted common stock and 7,261 shares of New Redeemable preferred stock (collectively, the Hiscock Stock). The Hiscock Settlement Agreement provides that Mr. Hiscock shall be entitled to sell the Hiscock Stock with the proceeds of such sale being paid to Mr. Hiscock, subject to a cap of \$680,000, with any excess shares being forfeited to the Company and cancelled.

**Item 5. Other Information**

None

**Item 6. Exhibits.**

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- Exhibit 10.1 Employment Agreement between Alphatec Holding, Inc and Dirk Kuyper, dated June 1, 2007 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 6, 2007 (file number 000-52025)).
- Exhibit 10.5 Settlement Agreement and Mutual General Release.
- Exhibit 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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Exhibit 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Exhibit 32 Certification Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ Dirk Kuyper Dirk Kuyper	President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	August 14, 2007
/s/ Steven M. Yasbek Steven M. Yasbek	Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer (principal financial and accounting officer)	August 14, 2007

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