

Altra Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
December 18, 2006

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Paterson Richard D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENSTAR CAPITAL  
LLC, FOUR EMBARCADERO  
CENTER, SUITE 1900

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Altra Holdings, Inc. [AIMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	12/15/2006		S		4,824,121	D	\$ 13.5
							7,716,379
							I
							By Genstar Capital Partners III, L.P.
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	12/15/2006		S		173,877	D	\$ 13.5
							278,124
							I
							By Stargen III, L.P.

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Paterson Richard D C/O GENSTAR CAPITAL LLC FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 1900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Richard D.  
Paterson 12/18/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Genstar Capital III, L.P. is the sole general partner of Genstar Capital Partners III, L.P. and Stargen III, L.P. Richard D. Paterson is a managing member of Genstar III GP LLC, which is the sole general partner of Genstar Capital III, L.P. In such capacity, Mr. Paterson may be deemed to beneficially own shares of Common Stock beneficially held by Genstar Capital Partners III, L.P. and Stargen III, L.P. but disclaims such beneficial ownership, except to the extent of his economic interest therein.

(2) Shares reflect conversion of preferred stock into common stock in connection with consummation of the initial public offering.

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