Christenson Carl R Form 4 February 15, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Christenson Carl R

(First) (Middle)

300 GRANITE STREET, SUITE 201

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Altra Holdings, Inc. [AIMC]

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

02/13/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRAINTREE, MA 02184

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Amount

(A) or

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Common

\$0.001

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par 02/13/2012 value

02/13/2012

40,398 Α

Code V

Price

(D)

512,258

D

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ring es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Christenson Carl R 300 GRANITE STREET SUITE 201 BRAINTREE, MA 02184	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

Todd Patriacca, Attorney-in-fact 02/15/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).

These shares are restricted common stock, par value \$0.001 ("Restricted Common Stock"), awarded to the Reporting Person under the (1) Altra Holdings, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. Shares of the Restricted Common Stock are subject to restrictions. The restrictions will expire in equal installments on August 15, 2012, August 15, 2013, August 15, 2014 and August 15, 2015, respectively

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