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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROSS LESLIE H

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, 5818 EL **CAMINO REAL**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

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

03/13/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 2.05	03/13/2012		A	400,000		03/13/2013(2)	03/13/2022	Common Stock	400
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.62						03/25/2012(1)	03/25/2021	Common Stock	25,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROSS LESLIE H C/O ALPHATEC SPINE 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92008

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Esq., Attorney-in-fact

04/02/2012

**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) The shares vest annually over three years.
- (2) 25% vest on the anniversary grant, and 1/12th of the vests every three months thereafter. In addition, in order to vest, two criteria must be met on a vesting date: (i) Mr. Cross must be Chairman or CEO; and (ii) the achievement of certain stock performance metrics.

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