**CROSS LESLIE H** Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person |
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, 5818 EL

(Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2011

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

**CAMINO REAL** 

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City)

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                           | Table   | I - Non-De                              | erivative Se  | curities Acc           | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) Price | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |
| Restricted<br>Common<br>Stock        | 07/27/2011                           |   | A                                       | 34,965<br>(2)   | A \$0                  | 54,965 (1)   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |   |   |                        | 54,965   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | nt of<br>lying                         | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | 4, and 5) (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 0   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| CROSS LESLIE H<br>C/O ALPHATEC SPINE<br>5818 EL CAMINO REAL<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Esq., 08/10/2011 Attorney-in-fact

> \*\*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) Represents all of the shares reported on this Form.
- The restricted common stock vests in three tranches over a three-year period, provided that (i) Mr. Cross remains the Chairman of the **(2)** Board of Directors, and (ii) certain stock performance metrics are achieved.

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