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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROSS LESLIE H | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alphatec Holdings, Inc. [ATEC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| C/O ALPHATEC SPINE, 5818 EL CAMINO REAL | (Month/Day/Year) 11/26/2012 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | sposed 4 and : (A) or | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2012 | | P | 20,000 | A | \$ 1.56 | 344,146 | D | |
| Restricted Common Stock | | | | | | | 200,000 (1) | D | |
| Restricted Common Stock | | | | | | | 34,965 <u>(2)</u> | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | T:41- | or Name land | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CROSS LESLIE H C/O ALPHATEC SPINE 5818 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ebun S. Garner, Esq., 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) Consists of 200,000 shares of restricted common stock. All such shares will vest on the anniversary of the date of issuance if certain stock performance measures are achieved.
- (2) Consists of 34,965 shares of restricted common stock. All such shares will vest on the anniversary of the date of issuance if certain stock performance measures are achieved.

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