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MULVENA DANIEL M Symbol			r Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ATEC CORP [THOR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of			f Earliest Transaction (Chec			ck all applicable)					
6035 STONERIDGE DRIVE (Month/D (Street) 4. If Ameri			n/Day/Year) /2004 mendment, Date Original /onth/Day/Year)				XDirector Officer (give t below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PLEASANT	ON, CA 94588							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/16/2004			М	1,875	A	\$ 6.125	1,875	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.67	11/18/2004		А	1,875	11/18/2004 <u>(1)</u>	11/18/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.125	11/16/2004		М	1,87	5 11/18/1999 <u>(1)</u>	11/18/2004	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MULVENA DANIEL M 6035 STONERIDGE DRIVE PLEASANTON, CA 94588	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ M. Wayne Boylston, Attorney-In-Fact		11/18	/2004	
**Signature of Reporting Person		Dat	e	

## **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) This option is 100% vested on the grant date.
- (2) This option was granted pursuant to the Company's equity incentive plans as a non-qualified option with no payment received for the option.

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