

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 4  
May 30, 2014

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hammond F G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., 200  
WHEELER ROAD

(Street)

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
[AZPN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/28/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & General Counsel

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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/28/2014		M		1,289 A \$ 10.93	38,487	D
Common Stock	05/28/2014		M		648 A \$ 23.38	39,135	D
Common Stock	05/28/2014		M		977 A \$ 15.5	35,297	D
Common Stock	05/28/2014		S		5,792 D \$ 44	34,320	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.93	05/28/2014		M	1,289	<u>(1)</u> 08/01/2017	Common Stock	1,289
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.38	05/28/2014		M	648	<u>(2)</u> 07/31/2022	Common Stock	648
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5	05/28/2014		M	977	<u>(3)</u> 07/31/2021	Common Stock	977

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hammond F G ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 200 WHEELER ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803			SVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ F.G.  
Hammond

05/30/2014

    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 option granted at the exercise price of \$10.93, representing a right to purchase 20,625 shares, becomes exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on September 30, 2010.
- (2) The option granted at an exercise price of \$23.38, representing a right to purchase 10,359 shares, becomes exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on September 28, 2012.
- (3) The option granted at the exercise price of \$15.50, representing a right to purchase 15,625 shares, becomes exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on September 30, 2011.

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