

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/
Form 4
July 25, 2016

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WISE R HALSEY

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

135 PONTE VEDRA BLVD.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/21/2016

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

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 ⁽¹⁾	07/21/2016		A		2,303	A	2,303
							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. 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.34	07/21/2016		A	3,936	(3) 07/20/2026	Common Stock	3,936

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WISE R HALSEY 135 PONTE VEDRA BLVD. PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	X

Signatures

/s/ Frederic G. Hammond, attorney-in-fact for R. Halsey
Wise

07/25/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aspen Technology, Inc. common stock. One-third of the
(1) Restricted Stock Units will vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, and the remainder will vest in eight equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of the quarter until fully vested.

(2) Restricted Stock Units do not have an exercise price.

(3) One-third of the option granted at the exercise price of \$42.34 will vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remainder will vest in eight equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of the quarter until fully vested.

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