

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/
Form 4
September 17, 2013

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KOTZABASAKIS MANOLIS E

(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)
09/13/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2013 | | M | 100 | A \$ 10.93 | 118,071 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2013 | | S | 300 | D \$ 35 | 117,771 | 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. F |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.93 | 09/13/2013 | | M | 100 | <u>(1)</u> 08/01/2017 | Common Stock | 100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KOTZABASAKIS MANOLIS E ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 200 WHEELER ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803 | | | EVP, Products | |

Signatures

/s/ F.G. Hammond,
Attorney-In-Fact

09/17/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option granted at the exercise price of \$10.93, representing a right to purchase a total of 49,500 shares, becomes exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on September 30, 2010.

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