#### ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hammond F G Issuer Symbol ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [AZPN] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., 200 11/01/2013 SVP & General Counsel WHEELER ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**BURLINGTON, MA 01803** 

Applicable Line)

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Person

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                             | Derivativ    | e Secu    | rities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | (A)          |           |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount       | or<br>(D) | Price         | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/01/2013                              |   | M                                       | 1,000        | A         | \$ 10.93      | 45,035   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/01/2013                              |   | S                                       | 1,000<br>(2) | D         | \$ 38.026     | 44,035   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/01/2013                              |   | S                                       | 832 (3)      | D         | \$<br>38.0172 | 43,203   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number out 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) |  |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 10.93  | 11/01/2013                              |   | M                                     | 1,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | 08/01/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,000                                  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |               |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |  |  |  |
| Hammond F G<br>ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.<br>200 WHEELER ROAD |               |           | SVP & General |       |  |  |  |
| BURLINGTON, MA 01803                                      |               |           | Counsel       |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| 11/05/2013 |  |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|
| 11/03/2013 |  |  |  |
| 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in several transactions at prices ranging from \$38 to \$38.14, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aspen Technology, Inc., any security holder of Aspen Technology, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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