#### ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

[AZPN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

11/07/2013

SVP & General Counsel

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., 200 WHEELER ROAD

(State)

(First)

(Zip)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**BURLINGTON, MA 01803** 

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of		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)
Common Stock	11/07/2013		M	977	A	\$ 15.5	44,180	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2013		S	2,617 (2)	D	\$ 38.3739	41,563	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5	11/07/2013		M	977	<u>(1)</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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **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 \$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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.35 to \$38.44, 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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