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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

[AZPN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2013

below)

EVP, Products

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., 200 WHEELER ROAD

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficitionally Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities		7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
		•					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/08/2013		M	700	A	\$ 10.93	114,213	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2013		S	1,400 (2)	D	\$ 38.0314	112,813	D	

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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 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.93	11/08/2013		M	700	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2017	Common Stock	700

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

11/13/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.00 to \$38.06, 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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