ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $\overset{*}{_}$ Hammond F G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[AZPN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., 20 CROSBY DRIVE			09/30/2015	below) below) Senior VP & General Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BEDFORD, MA 01730			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	unired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficienciany Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(4)		Reported				
				(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	09/30/2015		F	814 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 37.12	40,429	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hammond F G C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 20 CROSBY DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730

Senior VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ F. G. Hammond 10/02/2015

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy statutory tax withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units and distribution of stock.

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