

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 4  
June 06, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FUSCO MARK**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
[AZPN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., 200  
WHEELER ROAD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/04/2013**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

(Street)  
**BURLINGTON, MA 01803**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/04/2013		M		100,000	A	\$ 10.42 454,827
Common Stock	06/04/2013		S		100,000 (2)	D	\$ 30.4924 354,827
Common Stock	06/05/2013		M		5,497	A	\$ 10.42 360,324
Common Stock	06/05/2013		S		5,497 (3)	D	\$ 30.2562 354,827

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.42	06/04/2013		M	100,000	<u>(1)</u> 11/16/2016	Common Stock 100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.42	06/05/2013		M	5,497	<u>(1)</u> 11/16/2016	Common Stock 5,497

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FUSCO MARK ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 200 WHEELER ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803	President & CEO

## Signatures

/s/ F.G. Hammond,  
Attorney-In-Fact 06/06/2013

\_\_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 \$10.42, representing a right to purchase a total of 200,000 shares, became exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on December 29, 2006.

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(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.25 to \$30.85, 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.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.25 to \$30.30, 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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