FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GANN SIMON OREBI						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ [ AZPN ]									k all app Direc	tor	ng Pei	10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 20 CROSBY DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2021										belov	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify
(Street) BEDFORD MA 01730 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line) X	<i>'</i>					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Exe if a	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 35)			4 and Securi		ties cially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/29/2						2021					563	A	A	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>		1,436		D	
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		str.	Price of erivative curity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code V		(A)	(A) (D)		able	Expiration Date	Numl of Title Share							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aspen Technology, Inc. common stock. The Restricted Stock Units were fully vested on the date of grant.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units were received as a grant for no consideration.

/s/ F.G. Hammond, attorneyin-fact for Dr. Orebi Gann

02/02/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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