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* Hammond F G | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aspen Technology, Inc. [AZPN] | | | | | | | | | (Chec | k all app Direc | licable) | ting Person(s) to | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 20 CROSBY DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2022 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | | | | below) |
| (Street) BEDFOI | | | 1730 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Ind Line) | ' I | | | | | | | |
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| | | | 11/22/2022 | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) (D) | | rice \$0 ⁽²⁾ | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D | | (Instr. 4) | |
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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. Deen Executio if any (Month/E | n Date, | 4. Transactio Code (Insti 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | De Se (In | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | ber | | | | | | | |

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 will fully vest on April 3 2023.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units were received as a grant for no consideration.

11/25/2022 /s/ F. G. Hammond

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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