Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shenkman Arlen					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aspen Technology, Inc. [ AZPN ]									ationship k all app Direc	,	ng Per	rson(s) to Is		
(Last)	(Fir	rst) (N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2024									Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify			
C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 20 CROSBY DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) BEDFORD MA 01730				Rul	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	3en	eficiall	y Own	ed			
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 07/01/2					2024	2024			A		1,196	1	A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	2) 4,460			D	
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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)	if any	med on Date, 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 Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **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 the last day of the fiscal year in which they were granted.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units were received as a grant for no consideration.

/s/Mark E. Mouritsen, attorney-in-fact for Mr.

07/03/2024

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\*\* 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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