FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Golz Karen | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aspen Technology, Inc. [AZPN] | | | | | | | | | Relationship leck all appli X Directo | cable) | ting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
| | C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2022 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (s below) | specify |
| 20 CRO | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BEDFO | treet) BEDFORD MA 01730 | | | | _ | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | cquired | , Dis | posed o | of, or | Bene | eficial | ly Owned | t | | | |
| Date | | | | | Day/Year) i | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code | , Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | nd Securities Beneficially Owned Followir | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | | nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 05/23/ | | | | | | /2022 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 339 ⁽²⁾ A | | (1) | 9 | 914 | | D | | | |
| | | T | able II - I (| | | | | | quired, I s, optio | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | | Amou Secu Unde Deriv | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | xpiration ate | Title | O N O | umber | | | | | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$167.79 | 05/23/2022 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,146 | | (3) | 0 | 3/07/2031 | Comr | | 1,146 | (1) | 1,146 | | D | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$145.35 | 05/23/2022 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 429 | | (4) | 0 | 8/31/2031 | Comr | | 429 | (1) | 429 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents equity awards granted by Aspen Technology, Inc. (which subsequently changed its name to "AspenTech Corporation", "Former AspenTech") that have been converted into equity awards of Emersub CX, Inc. (which subsequently changed its name to "Aspen Technology Inc.", the "Issuer") pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 10, 2021, as amended, among Former AspenTech, the Issuer and certain other parties thereto (the "Transaction Agreement"), pursuant to which Former AspenTech merged with a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer and became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer (the "Transaction Closed on May 16, 2022. Pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Agreement, the number of equity awards reported herein were determined on May 23, 2022, based on the five-day volume weighted average price of the Issuer's common stock following the closing of the Transaction.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock.
- 3. One third of the options granted at the exercise price of \$167.79 will vest on the first anniversary of the grant and the remainder will vest in eight consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of the quarter until fully vested.
- 4. The option granted at the exercise price of \$145.35 vests in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of the quarter, beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2021.

/s/F.G. Hammond, attorney-infact for Ms. Golz

05/25/2022

** 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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