Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

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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 ]									all app	tionship of Reporti all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% O	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 20 CROSBY DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2022									X	belov	below) Senior VP & C		below)	· ·
(Street) BEDFORD MA 01730 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indi Line) X	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		red (A) o str. 3, 4 a	and Securi Benefi		cially I Following	Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	9	Transa	iction(s) 3 and 4)			(5 4)	
Common Stock 06/30/20					022				F		429(1)	D	\$19	4.03	1	9,368		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)	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 Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	r					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy statutory tax withholding requirements on vesting of Restricted Stock Units and distribution of stock.

/s/ F. G. Hammond

07/05/2022

\*\* 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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