FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hammond F G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aspen Technology, Inc. [AZPN]										ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ov	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 20 CROSBY DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2022										Officer (give title below) Senior VP & General Counsel			
(Street)	4.1	f Amer	ndmei	nt, Date	of Origir	nal Fil	ed (Month/D		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(S		(Zip)																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. To Date			2. Transa Date	. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		i (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			,
Common	Stock			09/01/	2022				M ⁽¹⁾		3,218	A	\$12	9.48	27	,137	I)	
Common Stock			09/01/2022				S		343	D	\$203.92(2)		26	26,794)			
Common Stock		09/01/2022				S		1,909	D	\$205.6(3)		24	24,885)				
Common	Stock			09/01/	2022				S		610	D	\$206	5.56(4)	24	,275	I)	
Common	Stock			09/01/	2022				S		1,946	D	\$207	7.79 ⁽⁵⁾	22	,329	I)	
Common	Stock			09/01/	2022				S		67	D	\$208	3.37(6)	22	,262	I)	
Common Stock			09/02/2022				M ⁽¹⁾		407	A	\$129.48		22,669		D				
Common	Stock			09/02/	2022				S		611	D	\$210).58 ⁽⁷⁾	22	,058	Ι		
		7	able II								posed of converti				Owned				
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. Transa Code (8)			ivative urities uired or oosed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da	isable and ate 'ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4		rity D S	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	wnership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Employee					Code	V (A) (D)		(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber					
Stock			l			I	1	1			1		1						1

\$129.48

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Option

(Right to Buy) Employee Stock Option

(Right to Buv)

09/01/2022

09/02/2022

1. The options exercised and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 3, 2022

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2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$203.70 to \$204.48, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aspen Technology, Inc., any security holder of Aspen Technology, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the applicable range set forth in this footnote.

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3.218

407

Common Stock

Stock

3,218

407

\$0

\$0

3,217

2,810

09/03/2028

09/03/2028

- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$205.54 to \$206.08, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aspen Technology, Inc., any security holder of Aspen Technology, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the applicable range set forth in this footnote.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$206.30 to \$207.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aspen Technology, Inc., any security holder of Aspen Technology, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the applicable range set forth in this footnote.
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$207.31 to \$208.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aspen Technology, Inc., any security holder of Aspen Technology, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the applicable range set forth in this footnote.
- 6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$208.36 to \$208.49, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aspen Technology, Inc., any security holder of Aspen Technology, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the applicable range set forth in this footnote.
- 7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$210.00 to \$210.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aspen Technology, Inc., any security holder of Aspen Technology, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the applicable range set forth in this footnote
- 8. The option granted at the exercise price of \$129.48 vests, subject to rounding, in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of the quarter, beginning with the quarter ending

September 30, 2018.

/s/ F. G. Hammond

09/06/2022

** 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).
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