FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ADVENT GLOBAL PGGM LIMITED</u> <u>PARTNERSHIP</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ [ AZPN ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2007								I	Member of	group > 10%		
75 STATE STREET, 29TH FLOOR					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02109			_							X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)															
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative/	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefi	cially	Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			and 5) Secui Bene		rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	•	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 03/27/20				2007	007		S		2,800	D	\$13	.0193	4	29,545	D			
Common Stock 03/28/20				2007	007		S		1,834	D	\$12	.9939	4	27,711	D			
Common Stock 03/29/20					2007	:007		S		1,260	D	\$13	.0284	4	26,451	D		
		Та	ıble II -								osed of, convertib				wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date,		Transaction Of Derivating Securiting Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date Expirat (Month)	ion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Shares		t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance Officer

03/29/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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