FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Whalan Jr Debart M.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASPENTECH Corp [ AZPN ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Whelan, Jr. Robert M.								r- L		1				X Directo	or		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2022									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
20 CROSBY DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														,	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative Se	ecurities Ac	cqui	ired,	Disp	osed o	f, o	r Bene	eficial	ly Owned	k				
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							-	Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or P		Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/16.					/2022	022		<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		13,691 I		D	(2)		0				
		T				curities Acq ls, warrants								Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, 1	Code (Instr	ansaction of Eode (Instr. Derivative (		Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities 7 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  8. Price of derivative Securitie Securitie Owned Followin		o O	on whership orm: irect (D) r Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		8)		vative urities uired or oosed 0) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate 'ear)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	g Security	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.54	05/16/2022		D <sup>(1)</sup>			3,496	(3)	07/31/2023	Common Stock	3,496	(4)(5)	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.44	05/16/2022		D <sup>(1)</sup>			2,619	(6)	07/31/2024	Common Stock	2,619	(4)(5)	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$44.38	05/16/2022		D <sup>(1)</sup>			3,307	(7)	08/02/2025	Common Stock	3,307	(4)(5)	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$45.46	05/16/2022		D <sup>(1)</sup>			3,666	(8)	08/31/2026	Common Stock	3,666	(4)(5)	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$63.25	05/16/2022		D <sup>(1)</sup>			2,823	(9)	08/31/2027	Common Stock	2,823	(4)(5)	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$115.36	05/16/2022		D <sup>(1)</sup>			1,605	(10)	09/03/2028	Common Stock	1,605	(4)(5)	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On May 16, 2022, the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 10, 2021, as amended, among Aspen Technology, Inc. ("AspenTech"), Emerson Electric Co., Emersub CX, Inc., ("New AspenTech") and certain other parties, occurred, pursuant to which AspenTech merged with a wholly owned subsidiary of New AspenTech (the "Merger"). Pursuant to the Merger, AspenTech became a wholly owned subsidiary of New AspenTech.
- 2. At the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), each outstanding share of the AspenTech common stock (other than certain excluded shares) automatically converted into the right to receive \$87.69 in cash (the "Cash Consideration"), plus 0.42 of a validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of New AspenTech.
- 3. The option granted at the exercise price of \$32.54 was fully vested on the date of grant.
- 4. Each converted equity award described herein shall be subject to the same terms and conditions (including vesting and expiration schedule, as applicable) as applied to the corresponding AspenTech equity award as of immediately prior to the Effective Time.
- AspenTech stock option ("AspenTech Stock Option") outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was cancelled and assumed by New AspenTech and converted into the right to receive a New AspenTech stock option ("Converted Option") covering that number of shares of New AspenTech common stock, rounded down to the nearest whole share, equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of AspenTech common stock underlying the corresponding AspenTech Stock Option as of immediately prior to the Effective Time multiplied by (ii) the Aspen Equity Award Exchange Ratio. The exercise price applicable to each Converted Option shall be equal to (i) the exercise price per share of AspenTech common stock applicable to the corresponding AspenTech Stock Option as of immediately prior to the Effective Time divided by (ii) the Aspen Equity Award Exchange Ratio, rounded up to the nearest whole cent.

- 6. The option granted at the exercise price of \$43.44 was fully vested on the date of grant.
- 7. The option granted at the exercise price of \$44.38 was fully vested on the date of grant.
- 8. The option granted at the exercise price of \$45.46 was fully vested on the date of grant.
- 9. The option granted at the exercise price of \$63.25 was fully vested on the date of grant.
- 10. The option granted at the exercise price of \$115.36 was fully vested on the date of grant.

/s/ F.G. Hammond, attorney-infact for Mr. Whelan 05/18/2022

\*\* 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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