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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aspen Technology, Inc. common stock. Vesting of these Restricted Stock Units is subject to the Closing under the Transaction Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of October 10, 2021 by and among the Company, Emerson Electric Co., a Missouri corporation ("Emerson"), EMR Worldwide Inc., a Delaware corporation, Emersub CX, Inc., a Delaware corporation and Emersub CXI, Inc., a Delaware corporation. Twenty-five percent of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest upon the Closing and seventy-five percent of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the first day of the 18th month following the month in which the Closing occurs.

2. The Restricted Stock Units were received as a grant for no consideration.

/s/F.G. Hammond, attorney-in-10/13/2021 fact for Mr. Hague

** 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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