

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FUSCO MARK _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 200 WHEELER ROAD _____ (Street) BURLINGTON MA 01803 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ [AZPN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2013	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/22/2013		M		10,199	A	\$10.93	365,026	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		M		15,343	A	\$9.55	380,369	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S		25,542 ⁽³⁾	D	\$30.7843	354,827	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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.93	05/22/2013		M			10,199	(1)	08/01/2017	Common Stock	10,199	\$0	41,250	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.55	05/22/2013		M			15,343	(2)	11/08/2019	Common Stock	15,343	\$0	102,186	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option granted at the exercise price of \$10.93, representing a right to purchase 132,000 shares, became exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on September 30, 2010.
- The option granted at the exercise price of \$9.55, representing a right to purchase 117,529 shares, vested as to 80,000 shares on the date of grant; 4 increments of 8,000 shares on the last day of each quarter beginning in the first quarter of 2010, and a final increment of 5,529 shares vesting on June 30, 2011.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.75 to \$30.84, 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 range set forth in this footnote.

/s/ F.G. Hammond, Attorney- 05/23/2013
In-Fact

** 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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