

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sullivan Mark P.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.</u> <u>20 CROSBY DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>BEDFORD MA 01730</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ [ AZPN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP &amp; CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/18/2015</u>	
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	05/18/2015		M		3,094	A	\$10.93	82,476	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2015		M		6,387	A	\$32.54	88,863	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2015		M		6,851	A	\$23.38	95,714	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2015		M		9,375	A	\$15.5	105,089	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2015		S		25,707	D	\$43	79,382	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	05/18/2015		M			3,094	(1)	08/01/2017	Common Stock	3,094	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.54	05/18/2015		M			6,387	(2)	07/31/2023	Common Stock	6,387	\$0	14,370	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.38	05/18/2015		M			6,851	(3)	07/31/2022	Common Stock	6,851	\$0	8,563	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5	05/18/2015		M			9,375	(4)	07/31/2021	Common Stock	9,375	\$0	2,344	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The option granted at the exercise price of \$10.93, representing a right to purchase 49,500 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 an exercise price of \$32.54, representing a right to purchase 25,546 shares, became exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of the quarter beginning on September 30, 2013.
- The option granted at the exercise price of \$23.38, representing a right to purchase 27,401 shares, became exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on September 28, 2012.
- The option granted at the exercise price of \$15.50, representing a right to purchase 37,500 shares, became exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning September 30, 2011.

/s/ F.G. Hammond, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Sullivan 05/20/2015

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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