

FUSCO MARK
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FUSCO MARK

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) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., 200
WHEELER ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2013

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/20/2013		M		70,799 A \$ 10.93	425,626	D
Common Stock	05/20/2013		M		43,750 A \$ 15.5	469,376	D
Common Stock	05/20/2013		M		17,543 A \$ 23.38	486,919	D
Common Stock	05/20/2013		S		132,092 (4) D \$ 30.8663	354,827	D
Common Stock	05/21/2013		M		9,752 A \$ 10.93	364,579	D

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FUSCO MARK
ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.
200 WHEELER ROAD
BURLINGTON, MA 01803

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ F.G. Hammond,
Attorney-In-Fact

05/22/2013

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 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.
- (2) The option granted at the exercise price of \$15.50, representing a right to purchase 100,000 shares, became exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on September 30, 2011.
- (3) The option granted at the exercise price of \$23.38, representing a right to purchase 93,563 shares, became exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on September 28, 2012.

(4) 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 \$31.20, 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.

(5) 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 \$30.80, 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.

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