

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/
Form 4
November 21, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FUSCO MARK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY,
INC., 10 CANAL PARK**

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/
[AZPN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) **President & CEO**

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

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	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.42	11/17/2006	A		200,000		<u>(1)</u>	11/17/2013	Common Stock	200,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	11/17/2006	A		100,000		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUSCO MARK C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 10 CANAL PARK CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Mark E.
Fusco 11/21/2006

Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on December 29, 2006 and the balance on the last day of each quarter thereafter
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aspen Technology, Inc. common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock unit shall vest as to 25% on achievement of specified performance goals in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 and the balance in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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