

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/
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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 *
Sullivan Mark P.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2013

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2013 | | M | | 3,094 | A | \$ 10.93 |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2013 | | M | | 2,344 | A | \$ 15.5 |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2013 | | M | | 6,850 | A | \$ 23.38 |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2013 | | S | | 12,288 | D | \$ 34.5 |

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.93 | 08/20/2013 | | M | 3,094 | <u>(1)</u> 08/01/2017 | Common Stock | 3,094 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.5 | 08/20/2013 | | M | 2,344 | <u>(2)</u> 07/31/2021 | Common Stock | 2,344 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.38 | 08/20/2013 | | M | 6,850 | <u>(3)</u> 07/31/2022 | Common Stock | 6,850 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sullivan Mark P. ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 200 WHEELER ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803 | | | EVP & CFO | |

Signatures

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

08/22/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 granted at the exercise price of \$10.93, representing a right to purchase a total of 49,500 shares, becomes 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 37,500 shares, becomes 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 27,401 shares, became exercisable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last business day of each quarter, beginning on September 28, 2012.

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