

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/
Form 4
May 20, 2015

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 *
Sullivan Mark P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY,
INC., 20 CROSBY DRIVE

(Street)

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP & CFO

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

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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	05/18/2015		M	3,094	<u>(1)</u> 08/01/2017	Common Stock	3,094
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.54	05/18/2015		M	6,387	<u>(2)</u> 07/31/2023	Common Stock	6,387
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.38	05/18/2015		M	6,851	<u>(3)</u> 07/31/2022	Common Stock	6,851
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5	05/18/2015		M	9,375	<u>(4)</u> 07/31/2021	Common Stock	9,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Executive VP & CFO

Sullivan Mark P.
C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.
20 CROSBY DRIVE
BEDFORD, MA 01730

Signatures

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

05/20/2015

__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 49,500 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 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.
- (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.
- (4) 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.

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