

HAROIAN GARY E
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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 *
HAROIAN GARY E

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)
11/05/2012

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

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/05/2012		M			24,000	A	\$ 8.12	43,337	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2012		M			3,000	A	\$ 13.51	46,337	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2012		M			3,000	A	\$ 10.42	49,337	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2012		M			3,000	A	\$ 10.42	52,337	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2012		S			33,000 (4)	D	\$ 26.5515	19,337	D	

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Common Stock 11/05/2012 S 16,209⁽⁵⁾ D \$ 26.55 3,128 D

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.12	11/05/2012		M	24,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/08/2013		Common Stock	24,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.51	11/05/2012		M	3,000	05/17/2006 ⁽²⁾ 05/16/2013		Common Stock	3,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.42	11/05/2012		M	3,000	11/17/2006 ⁽³⁾ 11/16/2013		Common Stock	3,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.42	11/05/2012		M	3,000	11/17/2006 ⁽³⁾ 11/16/2013		Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10%
 Owner Officer Other

HAROIAN GARY E
ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.
200 WHEELER ROAD
BURLINGTON, MA 01803

Signatures

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

11/07/2012

__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 \$8.12, representing a right to purchase 24,000 shares, became exercisable in 12 equal consecutive quarterly installments on the last day of each quarter, beginning on March 31, 2004.
- (2) The option granted at the exercise price of \$13.51, representing a right to purchase 3,000 shares, was fully vested on the date of grant.
- (3) The option granted at the exercise price of \$10.42, representing a right to purchase 3,000 shares, was fully vested on the date of grant.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.38 to \$26.74, 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.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.37 to \$26.74, 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 \$26.37 to \$26.74, 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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