

KOTZABASAKIS MANOLIS E

Form 4

May 10, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KOTZABASAKIS MANOLIS 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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, Sales and Strategy

(Street)
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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/06/2011		M		4,326	A \$ 2.98	108,441 D
Common Stock	05/06/2011		M		4,974	A \$ 2.98	113,415 D
Common Stock	05/06/2011		S		9,300 (3)	D \$ 15.8018	104,115 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.98	05/06/2011		M	4,326	12/31/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 08/18/2012	Common Stock 4,326
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.98	05/06/2011		M	4,974	09/30/2006 ⁽²⁾ 08/18/2012	Common Stock 4,974

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOTZABASAKIS MANOLIS E ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 200 WHEELER ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803			EVP, Sales and Strategy	

Signatures

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

05/10/2011

__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, representing a right to purchase a total of 4,326 shares, became exercisable as follows: 750 shares on December 31, 2002; 748 shares on March 31, 2003; 750 shares on each of June 30, 2003, September 30, 2003 and December 31, 2003; and 578 shares on

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December 31, 2004.

- (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 7,674 shares, became exercisable as follows: 2 shares on March 31, 2003; 750 shares on each of March 31, 2004, June 30, 2004 and September 30, 2004; 172 shares on December 31, 2004; and 7 increments of 750 shares at the end of each quarter commencing on March 31, 2005.

- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.80 to \$15.85, 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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