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| (Print or Type Responses)  |   |  |  |  |   |          |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>Weiss Gary M.  | 2. Issuer Name and<br>Symbol<br>ASPEN TECHN<br>[AZPN]       |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                      |   |          |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY,<br>INC., 20 CROSBY DRIVE  | 3. Date of Earliest Tr<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>08/06/2018    | Director<br>X Officer (give<br>below)<br>Chief C                                 | ve title 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)<br><sup>2</sup> Operating Officer |  |   |          |  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Da<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year                 | ) Applicable Lin<br>_X_ Form file  |  |  | or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>)<br>by One Reporting Person<br>by More than One Reporting |          |  |
| BEDFORD, MA 01730  |   |  |  | Person   | lore than One Re  | porung   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   | Table I - Non-I   | Derivative Secur   | ities Acqu   | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial   | ly Owned |  |
|  | on Date, if Transactio<br>Code<br>Day/Year) (Instr. 8)      | 4. Securities Ador(A) or Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and<br>(A)<br>or<br>Amount (D) | d of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                      |          |  |
| Common 08/06/2018<br>Stock   | А   | $\frac{7,559}{(1)}$ A  | <u>(2)</u>   | 7,559  | D   |          |  |
| Common 08/06/2018<br>Stock   | F   | 1,903<br>(3) D   | \$<br>99.22  | 5,656  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>onNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|---|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |
| Weiss Gary M.<br>C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.<br>20 CROSBY DRIVE<br>BEDFORD, MA 01730 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                         |       |  |  |

| ttorney-in-fact for Gary M. |
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|                             |

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aspen Technology, Inc. common stock. The Restricted Stock Units vest immediately at grant on August 6, 2018.
- (2) Restricted stock units do not have an exercise price
- (3) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory tax withholding requirements on vesting and distribution of restricted stock.

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Date

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