WISE R HALSEY Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB

Washington, D.C. 20549

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

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Number:

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WISE R HALSEY

(First)

135 PONTE VEDRA BLVD.

(Street)

(Middle)

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

Symbol

[AZPN]

09/01/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Officer (give title

X_ Director

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082 (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Transaction(s)

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 09/01/2017 Stock (1)

Α

1.542

(2) Α

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. H Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.25	09/01/2017		A	2,823	(3)	08/31/2027	Common Stock	2,823	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner (value / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WISE R HALSEY						
135 PONTE VEDRA BLVD.	X					
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082						

Signatures

/s/ Frederic G. Hammond, attorney-in-fact for R. Halsey
Wise

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one share of Aspen Technology, Inc. common stock.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units do not have an exercise price.
- (3) The option granted at the exercise price of \$63.25 was fully vested on the date of grant.

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