CASEY DONALD P

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/07/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CASEY DONALD P			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) C/O ASPEN INC., 20 CRO		•	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
BEDFORD,	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date of Filed(Month/Day/Year) FORD, MA 01730		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)	Tabla I - Non-Darivativa Securities Acc	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned		

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
_			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/07/2018		M	6,048	A	\$ 15.5	12,972	D	

6,048

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\$

(1)

74.68 6,924

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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5	02/07/2018		M	6,048	(2)	07/31/2021	Common Stock	6,048

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASEY DONALD P C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 20 CROSBY DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730

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Signatures

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

02/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$74.25 to \$75.03, 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
- 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.
- (2) The option granted at the exercise price of \$15.50 was fully vested on the date of grant.

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