Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Golz Karen          |  |   |         |                |                        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aspen Technology, Inc. [ AZPN ] |   |        |  |      |         |  |                      | (Che   | elationship<br>eck all app<br>〈 Direc          | ,  | ng Per   | rson(s) to Is  |  |
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| (Last)  | (Fir   | st) (N  | Middle) |                |                        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2023                        |   |        |  |      |         |  |                      | Office<br>belov  | er (give title<br>v)                           |  | Other (s | specify  |  |
| C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.<br>20 CROSBY DRIVE                 |  |   |         |                |                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2023                |   |        |  |      |         | Line   | )                    | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |          |  |  |
| (Street) BEDFORD MA 01730                                     |  |   |         |                |                        | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                                    |   |        |  |      |         |  |                      |  |  |  | orting   |  |  |
| (City)  | $ _{\square}$  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |         |                |                        |  |   |        |  |      |         |  |                      |  |  |  |          |  |  |
|   |  | Table   | I - No  | n-Deriva       | tive S                 | Secu   | rities  | Acq    | uired,   | Disp | osed of | , or E   | 3ene                 | ficial   | ly Own   | ed   |          |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |  |   |         |                | Executary/Year) if any |  | Deemed<br>cution Date,<br>by<br>nth/Day/Year)                                   |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |      |         |  |                      |  | Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned                    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported  |          | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|   |  |   |         |                |                        | Code   | v   | Amount | (A)<br>(D)   | or I | Price   | Transa   | ction(s)<br>3 and 4) |  |  | (1130.14)  |          |  |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 09/01/2                           |  |   |         |                |                        | 2023   |   |        | A  |      | 1,252   | I  | 4                    | <b>\$0</b> <sup>(2)</sup>  | 2  | 2,256  |          | D  |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> 09/01/.                           |  |   |         |                |                        | /2023  |   |        | A 1,   |      | 1,252   | A  | 4                    | <b>\$0</b> <sup>(2)</sup>  | 3,508  |  |          | D  |  |
|   | 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<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | if any  | ion Date, Trar |                        | action<br>Instr.   | nstr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |      |         | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |                      | str.   | Derivative<br>Security<br>Security<br>Security | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | у        | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aspen Technology, Inc. common stock. The Restricted Stock Units were fully vested on the date of grant.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units were received as a grant for no consideration.
- 3. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aspen Technology, Inc. common stock. The Restricted Stock Units will fully vest on the last day of the fiscal year in which they were granted. The original Form 4 filling for this transaction incorrectly stated that the Restricted Stock Units would vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/Mark E. Mouritsen, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Golz

10/03/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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