ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

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11/17/2014

11/18/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pietri Antonio J Issuer Symbol ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [AZPN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY. 11/17/2014 President & CEO INC., 20 CROSBY DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BEDFORD, MA 01730 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Code V Amount

100

100

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

D

I

149,996

149,896

1,068

or

(D)

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Price

37.6

37.5

Held By

IRA

Spouse By

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pietri Antonio J C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 20 CROSBY DRIVE

X President & CEO

BEDFORD, MA 01730

Signatures

/s/ F.G. Hammond, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Pietri 11/19/2014

**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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan completed and executed by the reporting person on May 29, 2014.

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