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ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ Form 3 July 13, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OME

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hammond F G			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ [AZPN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/11/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O ASPEN	TECHNOI	LOGY,						× • •
INC., 10 CANAL PARK				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141					Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior VP & General Counsel		ow)	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)		Table I - N	on-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	iity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
I G I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hammond F G C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC 10 CANAL PARK CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	Â	Â	Senior VP & General Counsel	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ F. G. 07/13/20 Hammond	005							
**Signature of Reporting PersonDate								
Explanation of Responses:								

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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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