

KOTZABASAKIS MANOLIS E  
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# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KOTZABASAKIS MANOLIS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., 200  
WHEELER ROAD

(Street)

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
[AZPN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Sales and Strategy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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