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| December 05, 2  | 2005   |               |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
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| obligations<br>may continue<br><i>See</i> Instruction<br>1(b).  | e. Section 170                                       | (a) of the l  | Public U  | Jtility Ho  | olding Con   |   | t of 1935 or Section  | on   |   |  |
| (Print or Type Resp   | ponses)  |               |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>CASEY DONALD P  |  |               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer            |   |  |   |  |
|   |  |               | ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/<br>[AZPN]                   |   |  |   | E/ (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   |  |               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |   |  | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify |   |  |   |  |
| C/O ASPEN T<br>INC., 10 CAN   |  | Y,            | 12/01/2   | -   |  |   | below)  | below)   |   |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |               |   | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| CAMBRIDGE   | , MA 02141   |               |   |   |  |   | Person  | wore than one K  | eporting  |  |
| (City)  | (State)  | (Zip)         | Tab   | ole I - Non   | -Derivative  | Securities A  | Acquired, Disposed  | of, or Beneficia   | ally Owned  |  |
|   | Fransaction Date<br>onth/Day/Year)                   |               | Date, if  | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)   | 4. Securit<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | (A) or<br>of (D)  | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following                                      | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |               |   |   |  | (A)   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)  |  |   |  |
|   |  |               |   | Code V  | Amount   | or<br>(D) Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   |  |
| Reminder: Report  | on a separate line                                   | e for each cl | ass of sec  | urities ben   | eficially ow                                       | ned directly  | or indirectly.  |  |   |  |
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|   | Tab  |               |   |   |  | sposed of, or<br>convertible                                | Beneficially Owned securities)  | I  |   |  |

| 1. Title of | 2.         | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5. Number       | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onof Derivative | Expiration Date         | of Underlying       |

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                   | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code Securities<br>(Instr. 8) Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |       | (Month/Day/Year) |                       | Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |  |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|
|  |   |            |                         | Code V  | (A)   | (D)              | Date Exercisable      | Expiration<br>Date             | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Option to<br>purchase<br>common<br>stock | \$ 7.4  | 12/01/2005 |                         | А   | 6,000 |                  | 12/01/2005 <u>(1)</u> | 11/30/2015                     | common<br>stock | 6,000                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |          | Relationsh |         |       |
|--|----------|------------|---------|-------|
|  | Director | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |
| CASEY DONALD P<br>C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.<br>10 CANAL PARK<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 | Х        |            |         |       |
| Signatures   |          |            |         |       |
| /s/ Charles F. Kane,<br>Attorney-in-fact   | 12/0     | 5/2005     |         |       |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | D        | ate        |         |       |
| Explanation of Doong   |          | -          |         |       |

## **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) The option is immediately exercisable in full.

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