

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Noetzel Mark L (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASPEN AEROGELS, INC., 30 FORBES ROAD, BUILDING B (Street) NORTHBOROUGH, MA 01532 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASPEN AEROGELS INC [ASPN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 6/20/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	6/20/2018		A		9677 (1)	A	\$0.00	61720	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.27	6/20/2018		A		13517		(2)	6/20/2028	Common Stock	13517	\$0.00	13517	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person was granted restricted shares of common stock representing a portion of the annual grant of equity for service as a non-employee director pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy. These restricted shares will vest on the earlier of (a) June 20, 2019 or (b) the day prior to the Issuer's annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2019.
- The reporting person was granted options representing the remaining portion of the annual grant of equity for service as a non-employee director pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy. The options will vest on the earlier of (a) June 20, 2019 or (b) the day prior to the Issuer's annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2019.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Noetzel Mark L C/O ASPEN AEROGELS, INC. 30 FORBES ROAD, BUILDING B NORTHBOROUGH, MA 01532	X			

Signatures

/s/ Poongunran Muthukumaran, Attorney-in-Fact

6/22/2018

** 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).

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