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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address<br>Mathews Michael                 | 2. Issuer Name an ASPEN GROU |                                            |                                                             | · ·                |       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br> |                  |               |                                                                                    |                                                |                         |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>276 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 505 |                              |                                            | 3. Date of Earliest 7<br>09/16/2020                         | Transaction        | (Mor  |                                                                                |                  |               |                                                                                    | th/Day/Yea                                     | ır)                     |  |
| NEW YORK, NY                                           | 4. If Amendment, I           | Date Origina                               | l File                                                      | d(Month/Day/       | Year) |                                                                                |                  |               |                                                                                    |                                                |                         |  |
| (City)                                                 | (State)                      | (Zip)                                      |                                                             | Table I -          | Non-  | Derivative                                                                     | Securi           | ities Acqui   | red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own                                              | eficially Owned                                |                         |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                      |                              | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) |       | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)        |                  |               | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Ownership<br>Form:                             | Beneficial              |  |
|                                                        |                              |                                            |                                                             | Code               | v     | Amount                                                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price         | (Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common Stock (1)                                       | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | М                  |       | 161,111                                                                        | А                | \$ 2.28       | 849,272                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (2                                        | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | F                  |       | 30,559                                                                         | D                | \$<br>12.0204 | 818,713                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (3)                                       | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | F                  |       | 57,965                                                                         | D                |               | 760,748                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (1)                                       | 2                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | М                  |       | 16,050                                                                         | А                |               | 776,798                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (2)                                       | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | F                  |       | 3,044                                                                          | D                | \$<br>12.0204 | 773,754                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (3)                                       | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | F                  |       | 5,775                                                                          | D                | \$<br>12.0204 | 767,979                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (1)                                       | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | М                  |       | 9,259                                                                          | А                | \$ 2.28       | 777,238                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (2                                        | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | F                  |       | 1,756                                                                          | D                | \$<br>12.0204 | 775,482                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (3)                                       | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | F                  |       | 3,331                                                                          | D                | \$<br>12.0204 | 772,151                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (1)                                       | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | М                  |       | 125,000                                                                        | А                | \$ 2.1        | 897,151                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (2                                        | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | F                  |       | 21,838                                                                         | D                | \$<br>12.0204 | 875,313                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock (3                                        | 1                            | 09/16/2020                                 |                                                             | F                  |       | 45,804                                                                         | D                |               | 829,509                                                                            | D                                              |                         |  |
| Common Stock                                           |                              |                                            |                                                             |                    |       |                                                                                |                  |               | 8,334                                                                              | I                                              | Held in trust           |  |

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

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (a a puts calls warrants ontions convertible securities)

|             | (e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                  |                    |            |            |                          |                |                 |            |                  |           |             |                |             |             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | 2.                                                            | 3. Transaction   | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         |            | 5. N                     | lumber of      | 6. Date Exerci  | sable and  | 7. Title and     | Amount    | 8. Price of | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature  |
| Derivative  | Conversion                                                    | Date             | Execution Date, if | Transact   | tion       | n Derivative             |                | Expiration Date |            | of Underlying    |           | Derivative  | Derivative     | Ownership   | of Indirect |
| Security    | or Exercise                                                   | (Month/Day/Year) | any                | Code       |            | Sec                      | urities        | (Month/Day/Y    | ear)       | Securities       |           | Security    | Securities     | Form of     | Beneficial  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of                                                      |                  | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | )          | Acquired (A)             |                | · · · ·         |            | (Instr. 3 and 4) |           | (Instr. 5)  | Beneficially   | Derivative  | Ownership   |
|             | Derivative                                                    |                  |                    |            |            | or I                     | or Disposed of |                 |            |                  |           | Owned       | Security:      | (Instr. 4)  |             |
|             | Security                                                      |                  |                    |            |            | (D)                      |                |                 |            |                  |           |             | Following      | Direct (D)  |             |
|             |                                                               |                  |                    |            |            | ·                        | tr. 3, 4,      |                 |            |                  |           |             | 1              | or Indirect |             |
|             |                                                               |                  |                    |            |            | and                      | 5)             |                 |            |                  |           |             | Transaction(s) | × /         |             |
|             |                                                               |                  |                    |            |            |                          |                |                 |            |                  | Amount    |             | (Instr. 4)     | (Instr. 4)  |             |
|             |                                                               |                  |                    |            |            |                          |                | Date            | Expiration |                  | or        |             |                |             |             |
|             |                                                               |                  |                    |            |            |                          |                | Exercisable     | Date       | Title            | Number    |             |                |             |             |
|             |                                                               |                  |                    | Celle      | <b>x</b> 7 | $\langle \alpha \rangle$ |                |                 |            |                  | of Shares |             |                |             |             |
|             |                                                               |                  |                    | Code       | V          | (A)                      | (D)            |                 |            |                  |           |             |                |             |             |
| Stock       |                                                               |                  |                    |            |            |                          |                |                 |            |                  |           |             |                |             |             |
| Options     |                                                               |                  |                    |            |            |                          |                |                 |            |                  |           |             |                |             |             |
| (Right      | \$ 2.28                                                       | 09/16/2020       |                    | М          |            |                          | 161 111        | 09/04/2012      | 01/31/2021 | Common<br>Stock  | 161 111   | \$ 0        | 80,556         | D           |             |
|             | \$ 2.20                                                       | 09/10/2020       |                    | 11/1       |            |                          | 101,111        | 09/04/2012      | 01/31/2021 | Stock            | 101,111   | φŪ          | 80,550         | D           |             |
| to Buy)     |                                                               |                  |                    |            |            |                          |                |                 |            |                  |           |             |                |             |             |
| (1)         |                                                               |                  |                    |            |            |                          |                |                 |            |                  |           |             |                |             |             |

| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right<br>to Buy)<br>(1) | \$ 2.28 | 09/16/2020 | М | 16,050  | 10/23/2012 | 10/23/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 16,050  | \$ 0 | 8,026 | D |  |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|------------|---|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------|------|-------|---|--|
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right<br>to Buy)<br>(1) | \$ 2.28 | 09/16/2020 | М | 9,259   | 10/23/2012 | 10/23/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 9,259   | \$ 0 | 4,630 | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right<br>to Buy)<br>(1) | \$ 2.1  | 09/16/2020 | М | 125,000 | 12/11/2015 | 12/11/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 125,000 | \$ 0 | 0     | D |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

|                                                                        |          | Relationships |                         |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name /<br>Address                                      | Director | 10%<br>Owner  | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mathews Michael<br>276 FIFTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 505<br>NEW YORK, NY 10001 | х        |               | Chief Executive Officer |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Michael Mathews             | 09/18/2020 |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| **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).
- The Reporting Person cashlessly exercised the stock options. The exercise of the stock options was exempt under Rule 16b-6 and the right of the Reporting Person to direct that the shares be (1) withheld in payment of the exercise price and applicable taxes was both approved in advance by the Executive Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors, which is comprised of only non-employee directors, and by the full Board of Directors in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Represents shares surrendered in payment of the exercise price.
- (3) Represents shares surrendered in payment of the applicable taxes.

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