ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ Form 8-K February 04, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 31, 2005

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation **0-24786** (Commission File Number)

04-2739697 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

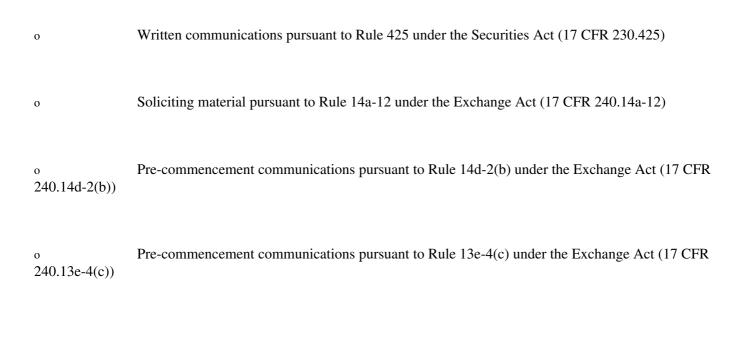
Ten Canal Park, Cambridge MA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02141 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 949-1000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2005, we issued a press release updating the previously announced investigation by the audit committee of our board of directors of our accounting treatment for certain software license and services agreement transactions which we entered into with certain alliance partners and other customers during our fiscal years ended June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001 and June 30, 2002. The full text of the press release issued in connection with this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information is this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Press Release issued by Aspen Technology, Inc. on January 31, 2005.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date: February 4, 2005 /s/ Charles F. Kane By: Charles F. Kane

Senior Vice President Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Press Release issued by Aspen Technology, Inc. on January 31, 2005.	
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