

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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): **July 31, 2007**

## 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)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 (Other Events).**

On July 31, 2007, Aspen Technology, Inc. issued a press release announcing the settlement of a previously disclosed investigation by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 31, 2007.

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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: July 31, 2007

By:

/s/ Frederic G. Hammond  
Frederic G. Hammond  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Aspen Technology, Inc. on July 31, 2007

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