ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ Form 8-K May 06, 2010

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): May 6, 2010

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-24786 (Commission File Number)

04-2739697 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

200 Wheeler Road, Burlington, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

01803 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (781) 221-6400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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the following provisions (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):		
o	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
o	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
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 2.02	Results of Operations and Financial Condition.		
	10, we issued a press release announcing financial results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2010. The full text of the press release ection with this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.		
Act of 1934 or	on in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the 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.		
(d) Exhibits.			
The following	exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:		
Exhibit No.	Description		
99.1	Press release issued by Aspen Technology, Inc. on May 6, 2010.		
	SIGNATURE		
	e requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the ereunto duly authorized.		
ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.			

By:

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/s/ Mark P. Sullivan Mark P. Sullivan

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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