

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 2012

**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): **May 21, 2012**

**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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  - 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 May 21, 2012, we issued a press release announcing that a federal court jury has returned a verdict against M3 Technology, Inc. and in our favor in a proceeding in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01**                      **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)                      Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press release issued by Aspen Technology, Inc. on May 21, 2012. |

**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: May 21, 2012

By:                                      /s/ Frederic G. Hammond  
Frederic G. Hammond  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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