

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 29, 2003

# 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): April 29, 2003

## ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-24786**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2739697**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Ten Canal Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141**

(Address of principal executive office and zip code)

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

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number    Description**

99.1                    Press release of Aspen Technology, Inc. issued April 29, 2003 as to financial results for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2003

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On April 29, 2003, we issued a press release announcing our financial results for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2003. The full text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information contained in the website cited in the press release is not a part of this report.

This report, including the press release, is being furnished to the SEC under Item 12 of Form 8-K.

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.

Date: April 29, 2003

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By:                            /s/ LISA W. ZAPPALA  
                                    Lisa W. Zappala  
                                    Senior Vice President and  
                                    Chief Financial Officer



EXHIBIT 99.1 TO FORM 8-K OF ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. FILED ON APRIL 29, 2003