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): **July 20, 2015**

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**0-24786**	**04-2739697**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

20 Crosby Drive, Bedford, MA	**01730**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

(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):

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o   Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 20, 2015, Manolis Kotzabasakis advised us of his intention to resign as our Executive Vice President - Products and Chief Technology Officer effective as of August 7, 2015 in order to accept a position as chief executive officer of a privately-held software company.

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 21, 2015

By:

/s/ Frederic G. Hammond

Senior Vice President and General Counsel