As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 17, 1999

Registration No. 333-57295

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

04-2739697 (I.R.S. employer identification number)

Ten Canal Park Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141 (617) 949-1000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Lawrence B. Evans
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Ten Canal Park
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141
(617) 949-1000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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The Registrant hereby withdraws from registration all of those shares of its common stock, \$.10 par value per share, registered pursuant to its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (registration number 333-57295) and not sold as of the time of filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, as of June 17, 1999.

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ LAWRENCE B. EVANS
Lawrence B. Evans
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of June 17, 1999.

SIGNATURE	TITLE
/s/ LAWRENCE B. EVANS	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
Lawrence B. Evans	
*  Lisa W. Zappala	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
* Joseph F. Boston	Director
*	Director
Gresham T. Brebach, Jr.	
*	Director
Douglas R. Brown	
*	Director
Joan C. McArdle	
*	Director
Alison Ross	
*By /s/ LAWRENCE B. EVANS	
Lawrence B. Evans	

Attorney-in-fact