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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A/A

Amendment No. 6 to Form 8-A

For Registration of Certain Classes of Securities
Pursuant To Section 12(b) or 12(g) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State of Incorporation
or Organization)

04-2739697
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification no.)

TEN CANAL PARK, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

(If applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of Each Class
to be so Registered**

**Name of Each Exchange on Which
Each Class is to be Registered**

None

None

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

**Rights to Purchase Series A Participating
Cumulative Preferred Stock**

(Title of Class)

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Information Required in Registration Statement

Item 1: Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

Item 2: Exhibits.

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