

ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hensman Kevan Byron

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP
[ASPN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7905 REINA COURT
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer and VP

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Option (1)	\$ 3.7								09/11/2006	09/11/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Option (1) (2)	\$ 2.14	02/27/2008			A		100,000		09/30/2008	02/27/2013	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hensman Kevan Byron 7905 REINA COURT BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309	X			Chief Financial Officer and VP

Signatures

/s/ Kevan B.
Hensman
Date: 03/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
Options granted pursuant to the Aspen Exploration Corporation 2008 Equity Plan. These options vest on a pro-rata basis on September 30, 2008, September 30, 2009, and September 30, 2010 but only upon the Company's achievement of specific performance goals defined in the recipient's stock option agreement. This transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) and is not yet subject to mandatory reporting inasmuch as the number of options that will actually vest is not yet determinable.
- (2)

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