

ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SCHEDULE TO/A

(Rule 14d-100)

Amendment No. 4 to

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ASPEN EXPLORATION CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company)

ROYALE ENERGY, INC.

(Name of Filing Person – Offeror)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.005 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

045295300

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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**Item 11. Additional Information**

Royale Energy, Inc., has terminated its proposed exchange offer for common stock of Aspen Exploration Corporation and has requested withdrawal of the registration statement on Form S-4 to register Royale stock that were to be issued in the exchange offer.

**SIGNATURES**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge an belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 6, 2009

/s/ Stephen M. Hosmer

Stephen M. Hosmer, Co-President, Co-Chief  
Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer