

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): **December 11, 2015**

**ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-24786**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2739697**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**01730**  
(Zip Code)

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

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At our Annual Meeting of Stockholders on December 11, 2015, two proposals were presented to stockholders:

1. Election of two Class I directors to serve until the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; and
2. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers as identified in the proxy statement for the annual meeting.

Each proposal passed. The votes with respect to the proposals are set forth below.

1) Election of Two Class I Directors to Serve Until the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

| Nominee           | For        | Withheld  | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Gary E. Haroian   | 69,037,847 | 8,486,573 |                  |
| Antonio J. Pietri | 76,513,013 | 1,011,407 |                  |

2) Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

| For        | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 75,714,077 | 1,646,298 | 164,045 |                  |

**SIGNATURES**

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: December 11, 2015

By: /s/ Frederic G. Hammond  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary