

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2011

**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 8, 2011**

**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.)

**200 Wheeler Road, Burlington, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01803**  
(Zip Code)

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

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

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At our Annual Meeting of Stockholders on December 8, 2011, four proposals were presented to stockholders:

1. Election of two Class III directors to serve until the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders;
2. Ratification of selection of independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2012;
3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers as identified in the proxy statement for the annual meeting; and
4. Approval, on an advisory basis, of submission of future advisory votes on executive compensation to stockholders every year.

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

1) Election of Two Class III Directors to Serve Until the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Nominee	For	Withhold	Broker Non-Votes
Joan C. McArdle	39,533,903	45,404,594	3,275,661
Simon J. Orebi Gann	83,326,270	1,612,227	3,275,661

2) Ratification of Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for Fiscal 2012

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
88,055,279	158,754	125	(0)

3) Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
74,526,750	10,394,628	17,119	3,275,661

4) Advisory Vote on the Frequency of Holding Future Advisory Votes on Executive Compensation

<b>1 Year</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
79,854,138	311,807	4,772,407	145	3,275,661

**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 9, 2011

By:

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