

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**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)

**February 17, 2016**

**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**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**01730**  
(Zip Code)

**(781) 221-6400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 17, 2016, we issued a press release relating to our previously announced intent to acquire KBC Advanced Technologies plc. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press release issued by Aspen Technology, Inc. on February 17, 2016. |

**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.**

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

Date: February 17, 2016

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