

ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAILEY ROBERT V

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Board Chairman & Vice Pres.

C/O ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP, 2050 S ONEIDA ST SUITE 208

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DENVER, CO 80224-2426

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value	08/11/2006		X		50,000	A	\$ 0.57
Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value					32,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock -					16,320	I ⁽¹⁾	By Wife

\$.005 Par Value

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 0.57	08/11/2006		X	50,000	08/15/2005 08/15/2006	Common	50,000
Option	\$ 2.67					01/01/2006 01/01/2010	Common	65,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAILEY ROBERT V C/O ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP 2050 S ONEIDA ST SUITE 208 DENVER, CO 80224-2426	X	X	Board Chairman & Vice Pres.	

Signatures

/s/ R. V. Bailey 08/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) These shares owned by Mieko Nakamura Bailey (wife).

(2) Transaction is exempt from the 16(b) reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-6.

(3) 21,667 shares vest and are exercisable on 1/1/06 and 1/1/07 and 21,666 on 1/1/08.

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