ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ Form SC 13G/A February 12, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

Aspen Technology, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

045327103

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

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- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- ý Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Citadel Limited Partnership

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
 - (a) ý
 - (b) O
- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Illinois limited partnership

U.S.A.

SOLE VOTING POWER 5. NUMBER OF 0 **SHARES** 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,260,047 shares of Common Stock **BENEFICIALLY**

\$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25%OWNED BY Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961

shares of Common Stock)(1)

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Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1) REPORTING

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

See Row 6 above.

- AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9. See Row 6 above.
- CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES 10.

CERTAIN SHARES* o

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

Approximately 3.4% as of December 31, 2003 (based on 40,179,946 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 11, 2003, plus the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Debentures and the exercise of the Warrants referred to in Row 6 above).

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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13G Cusip No. 045327103 Page 3 of 22 Pages NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON GLB Partners, L.P. 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) **ý** (b) O 3. SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4. **Delaware limited partnership** U.S.A. 5. SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER 6. 1,260,047 shares of Common Stock **BENEFICIALLY** \$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25% OWNED BY Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1) **EACH** Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1) REPORTING 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **PERSON** 0 WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8. See Row 6 above. 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above.

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

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Cusip No. 045327103 13G Page 4 of 22 Pages 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) **ý** (b) O 3. SEC USE ONLY 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware limited liability company U.S.A. SOLE VOTING POWER 5. NUMBER OF **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER 6. BENEFICIALLY 1,260,047 shares of Common Stock OWNED BY \$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25% **EACH** Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1) REPORTING Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1) **PERSON** 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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Cusip No. 045327103 13G Page 5 of 22 Pages 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON **Kenneth Griffin** 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) **ý** (b) O 3. SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4. U.S. Citizen U.S.A. SOLE VOTING POWER 5. NUMBER OF **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER 6. 1,260,047 shares of Common Stock **BENEFICIALLY** \$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25% OWNED BY Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1) **EACH** Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1) REPORTING 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **PERSON** 0 WITH

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

See Row 6 above.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands company

SOLE VOTING POWER 5. NUMBER OF **SHARES** 0 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY SHARED VOTING POWER 6. **EACH** 1,260,047 shares of Common Stock REPORTING PERSON \$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25% WITH Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1)

 $Warrants\ to\ purchase\ 69{,}160\ shares\ of\ Common\ Stock(1)$

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

See Row 6 above.

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

See Row 6 above.

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES*

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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Aragon Investments, Ltd.

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bermuda company

	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
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		Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

See Row 6 above.

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

See Row 6 above.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Citadel Distressed and Credit Opportunity Fund Ltd.

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands company

PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

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BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
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5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARED VOTING POWER

1,260,047 shares of Common Stock

\$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1)

Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

See Row 6 above.

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

See Row 6 above.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Citadel Credit Trading Ltd.

- CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* 2.
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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands company

5. SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **SHARES** 0 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY SHARED VOTING POWER 6. **EACH** 1,260,047 shares of Common Stock REPORTING PERSON \$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25% WITH

Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961

shares of Common Stock)(1)

Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7.

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8.

See Row 6 above.

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CERTAIN SHARES*

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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CERTAIN SHARES*

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERS	ON		
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATIO	ON NO. OF ABOVE	PERSON	
	Citadel Edison Investments Lt	d.		
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE I	BOX IF A MEMBER	R OF A GROUP*	
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4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION		
	Cayman Islands company			
	NUMBER OF SHARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	REPORTING PERSON WITH		0	
		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN	EFICIALLY OWNE	D BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: **ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

1(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:

Ten Canal Park

Cambridge, MA 02141

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2(c) Citizenship

Citadel Limited Partnership 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Illinois limited partnership

GLB Partners, L.P. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Delaware limited partnership

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Delaware limited liability company

Kenneth Griffin 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 U.S. Citizen

Citadel Wellington Partners L.P. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Illinois limited partnership

Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Bermuda company

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Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Cayman Islands company

Aragon Investments, Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Bermuda company

Citadel Distressed and Credit Opportunity Fund Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Cayman Islands company

Citadel Credit Trading Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Cayman Islands company

Citadel Edison Fund L.P. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Delaware limited partnership

Citadel Edison Fund Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Cayman Islands company

Citadel Edison Investments Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Cayman Islands company

2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share

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- 2(e) CUSIP Number: **045327103**
- Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (a) o Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
 - (b) o Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
 - (c) o Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
 - (d) o Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
 - (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);
 - (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
 - (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
 - (j) o Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. \circ

Item 4 Ownership:

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
GLB PARTNERS, L.P.
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.
KENNETH GRIFFIN
CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS L.P.
CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.
CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD.

ARAGON INVESTMENTS, LTD.

CITADEL DISTRESSED AND CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FUND LTD.

CITADEL CREDIT TRADING LTD.

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(a)		Amount beneficially	y owned:
1,260,047 shares of	Common Stock		
\$1,640,000 in princi Stock)(1)	pal amount of the Company s 5.25% C	Convertible Subordinat	ted Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common
Warrants to purchase	e 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)		
(b)		Percent of Class:	
	ommon Stock issuable upon the convers		ommon Stock issued and outstanding as of November 11, 2003 e Subordinated Debentures and the exercise of the Warrants
(c)		Number of shares as	s to which such person has:
(i)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote	e:	
	0		
(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the v	vote:	
	See item (a) above.		
(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the	disposition of:	
	0		
(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct th	ne disposition of:	
	See item (a) above.		

The securities reported herein include (i) 30,961 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.10 per share (the Common Stock) that the Reporting Persons may acquire in the future through the conversion of \$1.64 million aggregate principal amount of the Company s 51/4% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 15,2005 (the Debentures) which may be converted by the Reporting Persons, at any time prior to maturity, into shares of the Company s Common Stock and (ii) 69,160 shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Persons may acquire in the future through the exercise by the Reporting Persons of warrants (the Warrants) at an exercise price equal to \$9.76 and expiring May 9,2007. The conversion rate for the Debentures is 18.8791 shares of Common Stock for each \$1,000 in principal amount, subject to adjustment to prevent dilution.

CITADEL EDISON FUND LTD.

CITADEL EDISON INVESTMENTS LTD.

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(a)	Amo	ant beneficially owned:		
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(b)	Perce	nt of Class:		
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(c)	Num	per of shares as to which such	person has:	
	(i)	sole power to vote or to direct	et the vote:	
		0		
	(ii)	shared power to vote or to di	rect the vote:	
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	(iii)	sole power to dispose or to d	lirect the disposition of:	
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	(iv)	shared power to dispose or to	o direct the disposition of:	
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Item 5	Owne	ership of Five Percent or Less of	of a Class:	
			port the fact that as of the date here the class of securities, check the fo	eof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial bllowing \circ \circ .
Item 6		ership of More than Five Perce applicable.	nt on Behalf of Another Person:	
Item 7	Comp		the Subsidiary which Acquired the	e Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding
Item 8		fication and Classification of I	Members of the Group:	
Item 9		e of Dissolution of Group:		

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Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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^{*} Adam C. Cooper is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 19, 2002, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Form 3 for Metals USA, Inc.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2004

KENNETH GRIFFIN

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper

Adam C. Cooper, attorney-in-fact

its General Partner

its General Partner

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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its General Partner Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing
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