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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement À HERMAN MICHAEL D (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle)

ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP [ASPN]

830 TENDERFOOT HILL ROAD, Â SUITE 310

SPRINGS. COÂ 80906

(Street)

(State)

4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

COLORADO

X Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President and CEO

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

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock D 6,811,060

Common Stock By Wife 6,533,660 I

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion Ownership Form of or Exercise Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Derivative Number of Security Shares

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERMAN MICHAEL D

830 TENDERFOOT HILL ROAD

ÂΧ ÂX President and CEO Â

COLORADO SPRINGS, Â COÂ 80906

Signatures

SUITE 310

/s/ Michael D. 07/27/2010 Herman

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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