

ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80224-2426

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP
 [ASPEN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
09/26/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 or Price		
Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value	09/26/2005		S		15,000	D	\$ 9.1267 1,256,456 D
Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value	09/27/2005		S		11,500	D	\$ 9.0691 1,244,956 D
Common Stock -							32,000 I By Trust

\$.005 Par Value

Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value

16,320 I ⁽¹⁾ By Wife

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option	\$ 0.57					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 STREET SUITE 208 DENVER, CO 80224-2426	X	X	Board Chairman & Vice Pres.	

Signatures

/s/ R. V. Bailey 09/28/2005

**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(a) reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

(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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