

ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COHAN ROBERT A

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)
14617 HARVEST CREST AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2006

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93314-9288

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value	04/20/2006		S	1,000 D \$ 5	450,764	D	
Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value	04/21/2006		S	4,000 D \$ 5	446,764	D	
Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value					30,733	I	By Trust

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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. P Der Sec (Ins		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 0.57							08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Common	150,000
Option	\$ 2.67							01/01/2006	01/01/2010	Common	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COHAN ROBERT A 14617 HARVEST CREST AVENUE BAKERSFIELD, CA 93314-9288	X X President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Cohan 04/24/2006
 **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) Transaction is exempt from the 16(a) reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) 26,667 shares vest and are exercisable on 1/1/06 and 1/1/07 and 26,666 on 1/1/08.

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