ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP

Form 4 April 05, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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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(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP

[ASPN]

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

04/03/2006

(Middle)

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

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Board Chairman & VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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DENVER, CO 80224-2426

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value	04/03/2006		S	2,820	D	\$ 5.01	1,218,536	D	
Common Stock - \$.005 Par Value							32,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock -							16,320	I (1)	By Wife

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\$.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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisab enNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	Kelationships					
. 0	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 & VP			

Signatures

/s/ R. V. Bailey 04/05/2006 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Reporting Owners 2

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(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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