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ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ Form 4/A July 20, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DIGITAL MEDIA &** Issuer Symbol COMMUNICATINS III D CV ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [AZPN] Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner ___X__ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL 07/13/2006 Member of group > 10%**CORPORATION, 75 STATE** STREET, 29TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 07/17/2006 Form filed by More than One Reporting **BOSTON, MA 02109** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common S 07/13/2006 X 144,140 D 144.140 A 3.33 Stock Common 07/13/2006 Х 39.279 D 107,263 (1) D 3.33 Stock

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrants to purchase common stock	\$ 3.33	07/13/2006		X		144,140	08/14/2003	08/14/2010	Common Stock	144,14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DIGITAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATINS III D CV C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION 75 STATE STREET, 29TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109				Member of group > 10%				
Signatures								
/s/ Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance								
Officer	07/20/20)06						
**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) Updated to include shares of Common Stock previously owned as a result of the conversion of Preferred Stock to Common Stock.

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