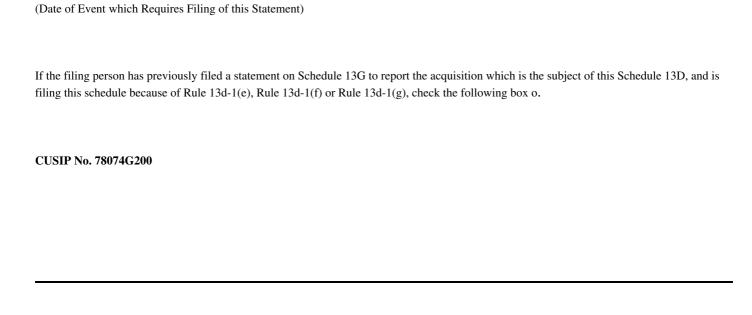
ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP
Form SC 13D/A
July 15, 2009

Securities and Exchange Commission								
Washington, D.C. 20549								
SCHEDULE 13D/A								
(Amendment No. 2)								
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934								
Aspen Exploration Corporation								
(Name of Issuer)								
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 Per Share								
(Class of Securities)								
78074G200								
(CUSIP Number)								
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 13, 2009



(1)	Names of Reporting Persons: Royale Energy, Inc.					
(2)	Check the appropriate box if a me (a) []	mber of a group:				
	(b) X					
(3)	SEC Use Only					
(4)	Source of Funds: WC					
(5)	Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e).					
(6)	Citizenship or place of organization: California					
Numbe	er of shares beneficially owned by each p	person with:				
(7)	Sole voting power	Royale Energy, Inc.	308,400 Shares Common			
(8)	Shared voting power	None				
(9)	Sole dispositive power	Royale Energy, Inc.	308,400 Shares Common			
(10)	Shared dispositive power	None				
(11)	Aggregate amount beneficially own Royale Energy, Inc.: 308,44					
(12)	Check if the aggregate amount in I	_				
(13)	Percent of class represented by am 4.25% (See Item 5 for calculation of					

(14)	Type of reporting person:			

This statement constitutes Amendment No. 2 to Royale Energy, Inc.'s Schedule 13D originally dated March 6, 2009, filed March 9, 2009, and amended on March 26, 2009. Except as specifically set forth herein, the Schedule 13D remains unchanged.

Item 5 Interest in Securities of the Issuer

This Item 5 is amended to report Royale's sale of 54,900 shares of common stock of Aspen Exploration Corporation ("Aspen") between April 24, 2009, and July 13, 2009, in open market transactions.

Person: Royale Energy, Inc.

No. Shares Owned: 308,400 Shares of Common Stock

Percent of Outstanding shares 4.25%*

Aspen common stock outstanding at May 15, 2009 7,259,622*

* Number of shares outstanding and percent of outstanding shares are based on the number of shares reported as outstanding in the Form 10-Q filed with the SEC by Aspen on May 15, 2009.

By virtue of its sales between April 24, 2009, and July 13, 2009, Royale has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of Aspen's common stock.

Signatures

Date: July 15, 2009

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Royale Energy, Inc.

/s/ Stephen M. Hosmer

By Stephen M. Hosmer, Co-President, Co-CEO and Chief Financial Officer

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