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UNITED STATES	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	
SCHEDULE TO/A	
(Rule 14d-100)	
Amendment No. 4 to	
Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of	
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
ASPEN EXPLORATION CORPORATION	
(Name of Subject Company)	
ROYALE ENERGY, INC.	
(Name of Filing Person – Offeror)	
COMMON STOCK, \$0.005 Par Value	
(Title of Class of Securities)	
045295300	
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)	
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Item 11. Additional Information

Royale Energy, Inc., has terminated its proposed exchange offer for common stock of Aspen Exploration Corporation and has requested withdrawal of the registration statement on Form S-4 to register Royale stock that were to be issued in the exchange offer.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: March 6, 2009 /s/ Stephen M. Hosmer

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