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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 17, 2020**

**ASPEN GROUP, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)*

**001-38175**  
*(Commission  
File Number)*

**27-1933597**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**276 Fifth Avenue, Suite 505, New York, New York 10001**  
*(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)*

**(646) 448-5144**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class             | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | ASPU              | The Nasdaq Stock Market<br>(The Nasdaq Global Market) |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 17, 2020, Aspen Group, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with Cannacord Genuity LLC (the “Underwriter”), relating to the offer and sale (the “Offering”) of 2,100,000 shares of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “Common Stock”), at a price to the public of \$7.15 per share. In addition, the Company granted the Underwriter a 30-day option to purchase an additional 315,000 shares of Common Stock to cover over-allotments, which the Underwriter fully exercised on January 17, 2020.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by the Company, customary conditions to closing, indemnification obligations of the Company and the Underwriter, including for liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”), other obligations of the parties and termination provisions. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Underwriting Agreement were made only for purposes of such agreement and as of specific dates, were solely for the benefit of the parties to such agreement, and may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties, including being qualified by confidential disclosures exchanged between the parties in connection with the execution of the Underwriting Agreement.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 17, 2020

**ASPEN GROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ Michael Mathews

Name: Michael Mathews

Title: Chief Executive Officer

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

January 17, 2020

Canaccord Genuity LLC  
As the Representative of the  
Several underwriters named in Schedule I hereto

99 High Street, 11th Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Aspen Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, to issue and sell (the "Offering")

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“Registration Statement.” If the Company has filed or files an abbreviated registration statement in connection with the Shares pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act (the “Rule 462 Registration Statement”), then any reference herein to the term Registration Statement shall include

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will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations and did not and will not, as the case may be, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading. The Time of Sale Disclosure Package (as defined below) as of the date hereof and at the Closing Date, and the Final PrP C

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for those Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses identified in Schedule II hereto. The Company has filed all Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses required to be so filed with the Commission, and no order preventing or suspending the effectiveness or use of any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus is in effect and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or are pending, or, to the knowledge of the Company, are threatened by the Commission. When taken together with the rest of the Time of Sale Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus, since its first use and at all relevant times since then, no Issuer Free Writing Prospectus has, does or will include (1) any untrue statement of a material fact or omission to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or (2) information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus. The representations and warranties set forth in the immediately preceding sentence shall not apply to statements in or omissions from the Time of Sale Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon, and in conformity with, written information furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for use in the preparation thereof.

(B) Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus satisfied, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined herein), all other conditions as may be applicable to its use as set forth in Rules 164 and 433 under the Securities Act, including any legend, record-keeping or other requirements.

(iv) The financial statements of the Company included in the Time of Sale Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act, including any legend, record-keeping or other requirements.

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be reliable and accurate, and the Company has obtained the written consent to the use of such data from such sources, to the extent requested in the Registration Statement.

(vii) The Common Stock is registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is listed or approved for listing on the Nasdaq Global Market (“Nasdaq”). There is no action pending to delist the Company’s shares of Common Stock from the Nasdaq, nor has the Company received any notification that Nasdaq is currently contemplating terminating such listing. As of the Closing Date, the Shares all have been duly authorized for listing on the Nasdaq.

(viii) The Company has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action that is designed to or that has constituted or that would reasonably be expected to cause or result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares.

(ix) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the Offering and sale of the Shares and the use of proceeds therefrom, will not be an “investment company,” as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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Representative, (i) no issues have been raised (and are currently pending) by any taxing authority in connection with any of the returns or taxes asserted as due from the Company or its subsidiaries, and (ii) no waivers of statutes of limitation with respect to the returns or collection of taxes have been given by or requested from the Company or its subsidiaries. The term "taxes" mean all federal, state, local, foreign, and other net income, gross income, gross receipts, sales, use, ad valorem, transfer, franchise, profits, license, lease, service, service use, withholding, payroll, employment, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, premium, property, windfall profits, customs, duties or other taxes, fees, assessments, or charges of any kind whatever, together with any interest and any penalties, additions to tax, or additional amounts with respect thereto. The term "returns" means all returns, declarations, reports, statements, and other documents required to be filed in respect to taxes.

(x) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus, and except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus, (a) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has incurred any material liabilities or obligations, direct or contingent, or entered into any material transactions other than in the ordinary course of business, (b) the Company has not declared or paid any dividends or made any distribution of any kind with respect to its capital stock; (c) there has not been any change in the capital stock of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, and (d) there has not been any change in the ownership of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

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(xxvii) Other than the Underwriters, no person has the right to act as a placement agent, underwriter or as a financial advisor in connection with the sale of the Shares contemplated hereby.

**4. Purchase, Sale and Delivery of Shares.**

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On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to issue and sell the Underwritten Shares to the Underwriters, and the Underwriters agree, severally and not jointly, to purchase the respective number of Underwritten Shares set forth opposite the name of the Underwriters in Schedule I hereto. The purchase price for each Underwritten Share shall be \$6.68525 per share (the "Per Share Price").

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The Company hereby grants to the Underwriters the option to purchase some or all of the Additional Shares and, upon the basis of the warranties and representations and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Underwriters shall have the right to purchase the Additional Shares from time to time, all or any portion of the Additional Shares at the price per share equal to the Per Share Price as may be necessary to cover over-allotments made in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby. This option may be exercised by the Representative of the Underwriters before the thirtieth day following the date hereof, by written notice to the Company (the "Option Notice"). The Option Notice shall set forth the aggregate number of Additional Shares as to which the option is being exercised, and the

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shall satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 of the Rules and Regulations.

(h) The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, during the Prospectus Delivery Period, any action designed to or which might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, or that has constituted, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares.

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dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock; or (ii) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Common Stock, whether any such transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise. The restrictions contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply to (1) the Shares to be sold hereunder, (2) the issuance of Common Stock upon the exercise of options or warrants disclosed as outstanding in the Registration Statement (excluding exhibits thereto) or the Final Prospectus or the vesting of the restricted stock awards or units, (3) the issuance of employee stock options not exercisable during the Lock-Up Period and the grant, redemption or forfeiture of restricted stock awards or restricted stock units pursuant to equity incentive plans described in the Registration Statement (excluding exhibits thereto) and the Final Prospectus, and (4) the issuance of convertible notes (and the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of such convertible notes) pursuant to the terms of those certain Note Purchase Agreements between the Company and the parties identified therein as disclosed in the Time of Sale Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus. In addition, the Company hereby agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Representative, it will not, during the period ending on and including the 180th day after the date hereof, file any registration statement with the Commission relating to the offering of any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock other than registration statements on Form S-8 relating to Company equity incentive plans that are in existence and disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus.

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**Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations.** The respective obligations of the several Underwriters hereunder to purchase the Shares are subject to (i) the accuracy, as of the date hereof and at the applicable Closing Date (as if made at the Closing Date), of and compliance with, in all material respects, all representations, warranties and agreements of the Company contained herein not qualified by materiality, and the accuracy and compliance with all other representations, warranties and agreements of the Company contained herein, (ii) the performance

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(b) FINRA shall have raised no objection to the fairness and reasonableness of the underwriting terms and arrangements.

(c) The Representative shall not have reasonably determined and advised the Company that the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus (or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto) or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus contains an untrue statement of fact which, in the Representative's reasonable opinion, is material, or omits to state a fact which, in the Representative's reasonable opinion, is material and is required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

(d) On the applicable Closing Date, there shall have been furnished to the Representative the opinion and negative assurance letter of Nason, Yeager, Gerson, Harris & Fumero, P.A., counsel for the Company, dated the applicable Closing Date and addressed to the Representative, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.

~~to the Underwriters, executed and dated such date, confirming that they are independent member firms of FINRA, and~~  
(e) On the applicable Closing Date, there shall have been furnished to the Representative the opinion and negative assurance letter of Goodwin Procter LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, dated the applicable Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.

(f) At the time of execution of this Agreement, the Representative shall have received a letter from Salberg & Company, P.A., addressed to the Underwriters, executed and dated such date, confirming that they are independent member firms of FINRA, and

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indemnifying party's election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party under such subsection for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof; *provided, however,* that if (i) the indemnified party has reasonably concluded (based on the reasonable advice of counsel) that there may be legal defenses available to it or other indemnified parties that are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying party, (ii) a conflict or potential conflict exists (based on the reasonable advice of counsel to the indemnified party) between the indemnified party and od ithe

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fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by or on behalf of the Underwriters and the parties' relevant intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this subsection (d) were to be determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in the first sentence of this subsection (d). The amount paid by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to in the first sentence of this subsection (d) shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending against any action or claim that is the subject of this subsection (d). Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (d), no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount of such Underwriter

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**13. Absence of Fiduciary Relationship.** The Company acknowledges and agrees that: (a) each Underwriter has been retained solely to act as an underwriter in connection with the sale of the Shares and that no fiduciary, advisory or agency relationship between the Company and any Underwriter has been created in respect of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, irrespective of whether any Underwriter has advised or is advising the Company on other matters; (b) the price and other terms of the Shares set forth in this Agreement were established by the Company following discussions and arms-length negotiations with the Underwriters and the Company is capable of evaluating and understanding and understands and accepts the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (c) it has been advised that the Underwriters and their affiliates are engaged in a broad range of transactions that may involve interests that differ from those of the Company and that no Underwriter has any obligation to disclose such interest and transactions to the Company by virtue of any fiduciary, advisory or agency relationship; (d) it has been advised that each Underwriter is acting, in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, solely for the benefit of such Underwriter, and not on behalf of the Company.

**14. No Limitations.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the ability of any Underwriter or its affiliates to (a) trade in the Company's or any other company's securities or publish research on the Company or any other company, subject to applicable law, or (b) pursue or engage in investment banking, financial advisory or other business relationships with entities that may be engaged in or contemplate engaging in, or acquiring or disposing of, businesses that are similar to or competitive with the business of the Company.

**15. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous written or oral agreements between them concerning the offer and sale of the Shares.

**16. Amendments and Waivers.** No change in any provision of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party to be bound thereby. The failure of a party to exercise any right or remedy shall not be deemed or constitute a waiver of such right or remedy in the future. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provision hereof (regardless of whether similar), nor shall any such waiver be deemed or constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided.

**17. Partial Unenforceability.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any section,

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Please sign and return to the Company the enclosed duplicates of this letter whereupon this letter will become a binding agreement between the Company and the Underwriters in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

ASPEN GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Mathews  
Name: Michael Mathews  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Confirmed as of the date first above- mentioned  
by the Representative, acting on its own behalf  
and as Representative of the several Underwriters  
referred to in the foregoing agreement.

CANACCORD GENUITY LLC

By: /s/ Jason Partenza  
Name: Jason Partenza  
Title: Managing Director

[Signature page to Underwriting Agreement]

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**SCHEDULE II**

**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus**

None.

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## **SCHEDULE IV**

### **Persons Executing Lockup Agreements**

Michael Mathews  
Cheri St. Arnauld  
Gerard Wendolowski  
Norman D. Dicks  
C. James Jensen  
Andrew Kaplan  
Malcolm MacLean  
Sanford Rich  
Frank Cotroneo  
Anne McNamara  
Robert Alessi

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**EXHIBIT A**

**FORM OF LOCK-UP AGREEMENT**

Canaccord Genuity LLC

As Representative of the Several Underwriters

99 High Street, 11th Floor

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that you, as the representative (the "Representative") of the several underwriters named therein, propose to enter into an Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Aspen Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), relating to a proposed offering of securities of the Company (the "Offering") including shares of the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share.



provided further that any such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value, or (b) the acquisition or exercise of any stock option issued pursuant to the Company's existing stock option plan, including any exercise effected by the delivery of shares of Common Stock of the Company held by the undersigned. For purposes of this Lock-Up Agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more remote than first cousin .

The foregoing restrictions are expressly agreed to preclude the undersigned from engaging in any hedging or other transaction which is designed to or reasonably expected to lead to or result in a sale or disposition of shares of Common Stock even if such securities would be disposed of by someone other than the undersigned. Such prohibited hedging or other transactions would include without limitation any short sale or any purchase, sale or grant of any right (including without limitation any put option or put equivalent position or call option or call equivalent position) with respect to any of the shares of Common Stock or with respect to any security that includes, relates to, or derives any significant part of its value from such shares.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this Lock-Up Agreement. All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred and any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, heirs or personal representatives of the undersigned.

The undersigned also agrees and consents to the entry of stop transfer instructions with the Company's transfer agent and registrar or depository against the transfer of the undersigned's shares of Common Stock except in compliance with the foregoing restrictions.

The undersigned understands that, if the Underwriting Agreement is not executed by February 28, 2020, or if the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof which survive termination) shall terminate or be terminated prior to payment for and delivery of the securities to be sold thereunder, the undersigned shall be released from all obligations under this Lock-Up Agreement.

This Lock-Up Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the conflict of laws principles thereof.

Very truly yours,

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Name:

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January 17, 2020

Aspen Group, Inc.  
276 Fifth Avenue, Suite 505  
New York, New York 10001  
Attention: Michael Mathews  
Chief Executive Officer

Dear Mr. Mathews:

You have requested our opinion with respect to certain matters in connection with the sale by Aspen Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), of up to 2,415,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company (including 315,000 subject to the underwriter's over-allotment option) (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") pursuant to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-224230) (the "Registration Statement") and related Prospectus contained therein (the "Prospectus"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Registration Statement became effective on April 18, 2018.

The Shares are to be issued and sold by the Company pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated as of January 17, 2020 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), by and between the Company and Canaccord Genuity LLC, the form of which is being filed with the Commission as Exhibit 1.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on the date hereof (the "Current Report").

In connection with this opinion, we have examined such documents and such matters of fact and law as we have deemed necessary as a basis for this opinion, including, but not limited to (i) the Registration Statement, (ii) the Prospectus, (iii) the form of Underwriting Agreement, (iv) form of Common Stock Certificate of the Company; (v) the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended; (vi) the Company's Bylaws; and (vii) certain resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company. As to various questions of fact material to this opinion, we have relied upon representations of officers or directors of the Company and documents furnished to us by the Company without independent verification of their accuracy. We have assumed the genuineness and authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to originals of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof, and the due execution and delivery of all documents where due execution and delivery are a prerequisite to the effectiveness thereof. The opinions expressed herein are limited to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as currently in effect, and we express no opinion as to the effect of any other law of the State of Delaware or the laws of any other jurisdiction.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares, when issued and delivered against payment of the consideration therefor specified in the Underwriting Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.



This opinion is being furnished to you for filing as an exhibit to the Current Report, which will be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Current Report on the date hereof and do not