# 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): September 11, 2014

#### **ASPEN GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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	Delaware	333-165685	27-1933597						
	(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer						
	of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)						
	720 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 1150N, Denver, CO 80246								
	(A	ddress of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)							
(303) 333-4224									
	(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									
or u	e following provisions:								
	Written communications pursuant to Rule	e 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)							
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	Pre-commencement communications purs	suant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (1	17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))						
	Pre-commencement communications purs	suant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (1	7 CFR 240.13e-4(c))						

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 11, 2014, Michael Mathews, the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Aspen Group, Inc. (the "Company"), gave a presentation at the SeeThruEquity Conference. The PowerPoint presentation which was displayed at the conference is furnished as Exhibit 99.1. The Exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Investor Presentation

#### **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: September 11, 2014

#### ASPEN GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Mathews

Name: Michael Mathews Title: Chief Executive Officer



## SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT



Certain statements in this presentation and responses to various questions include forward-looking statements including statements regarding our opportunities and expectations from the nursing education sector, and our strategic plans and projections. The words "believe," "may," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "should," "plan," "could," "target," "potential," "is likely," "will," "expect" and similar expressions, as they relate to us, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ from those in the forward-looking statements include competition, ineffective media and/or marketing, changes in the nursing industry which make having a degree less attractive, failure to maintain growth in degree seeking students, and failure to generate sufficient revenue. Further information on our risk factors is contained in our filings with the SEC, including the 10-K dated July 29, 2014. Any forward-looking statement made by us herein speaks only as of the date on which it is made.

Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

# THE OPPORTUNITY



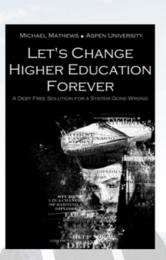
- The for-profit education business model is broken; industry is ripe for change
  - \$1.2 Trillion Student Debt Bubble
  - Tuition rates have increased by 500%+ since 1980's
- This is an enormous business
  - \$23 Billion for-profit education sector
  - Only 39% of adults hold a college degree\*
- Nursing expected to be a critical growth driver in post-secondary education sector over next decade



# ASPEN UNIVERSITY HAS BUILT A NEW BUSINESS MODEL



- Aspen University offers world class online education at half the cost of its competitors; committed to cash-based, pay-as-you-go education
- Announced the 'debtless' education vision;
   "Let's Change Higher Education Forever"
  - -Aspen University passes on cost savings to students in the form of Monthly Payment Plans
  - Students can pay \$325/month for a Master's degree = \$11,700 (36 monthly payments)
  - Students can pay \$250/month for a Bachelor's Degree = \$15,000 (60 monthly payments)



Aspen's primary focus is on expanding its Nursing school

### THE NURSING DILEMNA



- Critical Nursing shortage projected next decade (260,000 RN shortage by 2025)
  - Demand for RNs expected to grow next decade as baby boomers reach their 60's and beyond
  - More than 1 million RNs will reach retirement age within next 10-15 years (average age of RNs is 47 years old); 525,000 replacement Nurses expected, bringing the job openings growth to 1.05mm by 2022



- Nursing expected to be among fastest growing occupation in U.S. through 2022 --RN workforce expected to grow from 2.71mm RNs in 2012 to 3.24mm in 2022 (19%)
- U.S. Nursing schools turned away 79,659 qualified applicants from Baccalaureate and Graduate programs in 2012 due to insufficient number of Faculty and classroom sites\*

\*American Association of Colleges of Nursing Report

## NURSING: TOTAL AVAILABLE MARKET TO 2022



 ONLY 55% OF RNs HAVE A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) DEGREE OR HIGHER

 1.75mm RNs is the total targetable market size to 2022 (3.24mm workforce, minus 1.49mm of RNs that currently have BSN or higher degree)

• \$9,750\* x 1,750,000 = \$17 Billion Opportunity

\*American Association of Colleges of Nursing Report



- Aspen's Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program CCNE accredited; BSN decision this fall
  - MSN and RN-to-MSN programs grew from inception to 886 students in 2.5 years (34% of Aspen full-time degree student body)

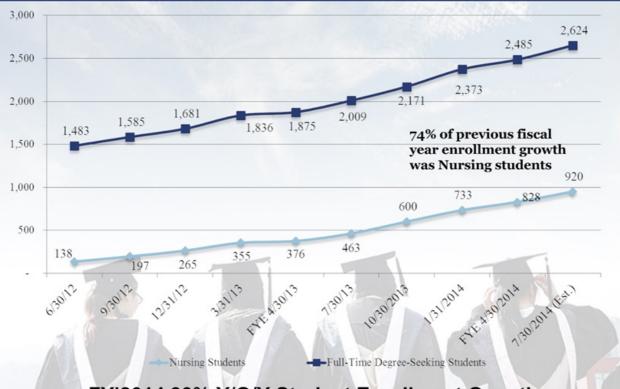
#### Aspen MSN Students



 Other key programs include Business Administration (BSBA/MBA), Education (MEd/EdD), Criminal Justice (BS/MS), Information Technology (MS IM/IT) & Psychology and Addiction Counseling (BA/MA)

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT TRENDS





FY'2014 33% Y/O/Y Student Enrollment Growth

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# HOW ASPEN OFFERS LOW TUITION WHILE ACHIEVING HIGH MARGINS

### Best-in-class customer acquisition

- Management's expertise in Internet marketing and lead generation led to vertically-integrating marketing
  - · Do not utilize third-party lead gen firms
  - · All Aspen branded
  - Average customer acquisition costs of \$705 is 1/6<sup>th</sup> the cost of competitors (~\$4,000 - \$5,000)
  - Can continue to scale at low customer acquisition costs
  - May get even lower with continued expansion into very high demand fields like BSN

#### Completely variable teaching costs

- \$160 per student course completion
- High-quality faculty 61% hold Doctorate

## **OPERATING METRICS**



- Marketing budget decreased 28% y/o/y (CY 2014 to date)
- Enrollments up 15% y/o/y (CY 2014 to date)
- Conversion rate on all leads rose y/o/y from 5.2% to 8.2% (FY Q4)
- Cost per enrollment dropped y/o/y from \$1,102 to \$705 (FY Q4)
- New Class Starts are up 36% since start of FY'15 (May 1);
   Average tuition rate/course up 9%

Courses paid through monthly payment methods has risen to 26% since March announcement

# UNIT ECONOMICS AMONG BEST IN SECTOR



- Low customer acquisition costs and variable teaching costs create highly attractive unit economics – 70%+ Gross Margins at scale
  - Average course completions per student enrollment is 8 = \$6,240 revenue (average \$780 tuition/course today and rising)
  - Customer acquisition cost = \$705
  - Teaching cost = 8 \* \$160 = \$1,280
  - Gross Profit/Student = \$4,255

# INNOVATIVE BUSINESS MODEL NOW PROVEN, TIME TO SCALE

- \$5.4 million equity financing closed on 9/4/14
- Convertible debentures retired on 9/4/14, payoff of \$2.31mm
- Cash on Balance Sheet as of 9/5/14: \$3.5 million
- Revenue growth rate of 30%+ this fiscal year (FY'15), expect accelerated growth rate in FY'16 and FY'17



# PROVEN MANAGEMENT TEAM



# Experienced team can deliver sustainable growth and strong results while maintaining high quality

#### **CEO: Michael Mathews**

- Built revenues from run rate of \$6 Million in 2007 to \$100+ Million in 2010 as CEO of Interclick (NASDAQ: ICLK)
- In 2011, Interclick sold to Yahoo for \$270 Million
- Held officer/senior exec positions at two other public companies (ACOM, CKSG)
- Extensive knowledge of internet marketing industry

#### CAO: Cheri St. Arnauld

Former Provost/CAO of Grand Canyon University (NASDAQ:LOPE)

#### CFO: Janet Gill

Former CFO of Athena Schools, Asst. Controller of NYNEX Corporation

#### COO: Gerard Wendolowski

Former VP, Marketing of Atrinsic (Digital Marketing firm)

#### **EVP Marketing: Angela Siegel**

- Online Marketing Manager at Grand Canyon Education (NASDAQ:LOPE)
- Extensive experience in online lead generation and enrollment operations

# **EQUITY SNAPSHOT**



Ticker on OTCBB: ASPU

Share Price: \$0.20

52 Week Range: \$0.10 - \$0.29

Market Cap: \$22.5 Million

Shares Outstanding: 112.7 Million

Mgmt & BOD Ownership: 25%





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**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**