

Memo #: 0344-08

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Option Members, Member Organizations and ROTs

FROM: Market Watch

DATE: February 15, 2008

RE: **Aspen Technology, Inc. (AZPN/ZQP)**

Closing Transactions Only

Aspen Technology, Inc. (AZPN) will be suspended from trading on the NASDAQ following the close of business on Friday, February 15, 2008. A market for the underlying shares will be available on the Pink Sheets, beginning on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, under the symbol AZPN. There will be no change to the underlying options.

Therefore, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange (PHLX) has determined to limit activity to closing customer transactions only.

All non-AUTOM opening orders must be manually cancelled. GTC AUTOM orders will be deleted by the PHLX Service Desk/AUTOM personnel.

Questions concerning this release may be directed to Market Watch at 1-800-THE-PHLX, choice #2, or (215) 496-5380.