

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 12, 2004

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**  
(Rule 13d-102)

**Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2)\***

**Aspen Technology, Inc.**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**045327103**  
(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2003**  
Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Limited Partnership**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Illinois limited partnership**

U.S.A.

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER  0  6. SHARED VOTING POWER <b>1,260,047 shares of Common Stock</b>  <b>\$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company's 5.25% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1)</b>  <b>Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)</b>
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER <b>See Row 6 above.</b>

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
**See Row 6 above.**

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Approximately 3.4% as of December 31, 2003 (based on 40,179,946 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 11, 2003, plus the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Debentures and the exercise of the Warrants referred to in Row 6 above).**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

**PN; HC**

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**GLB Partners, L.P.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware limited partnership**  
**U.S.A.**

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER  6. SHARED VOTING POWER 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0  <b>1,260,047 shares of Common Stock</b>  <b>\$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company's 5.25% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1)</b>  <b>Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)</b>  0  <b>See Row 6 above.</b>
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CERTAIN SHARES\*

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**Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  **ý**

(b)  **o**

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware limited liability company**

U.S.A.

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER  <b>0</b>  6. SHARED VOTING POWER  <b>1,260,047 shares of Common Stock</b>  <b>\$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1)</b>  <b>Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)</b>
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CERTAIN SHARES\*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Kenneth Griffin**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  **Y**

(b)  **O**

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**U.S. Citizen**

U.S.A.

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CERTAIN SHARES\*

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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(1) See Footnote 1 in item 4.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Wellington Partners L.P.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  **ý**

(b)  **o**

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Illinois limited partnership**

U.S.A.

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|--|---|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER<br><br><b>0</b><br><br>6. SHARED VOTING POWER<br><br><b>1,260,047 shares of Common Stock</b><br><br><b>\$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25%<br/>                 Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961<br/>                 shares of Common Stock)(1)</b><br><br><b>Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)</b><br><br>7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><br><b>0</b><br><br>8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><br><b>See Row 6 above.</b> |
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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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CERTAIN SHARES\*

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  **Y**

(b)  **O**

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Bermuda company**

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER  6. SHARED VOTING POWER <b>1,260,047 shares of Common Stock</b>  <b>\$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company s 5.25%                  Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961                  shares of Common Stock)(1)</b>  <b>Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)</b>
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0  0  <b>See Row 6 above.</b>

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above.**

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CERTAIN SHARES\*

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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**Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  Yes

(b)  No

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands company**

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER  <b>0</b>
6. SHARED VOTING POWER	<b>1,260,047 shares of Common Stock</b>  <b>\$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company's 5.25% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1)</b>  <b>Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)</b>
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**See Row 6 above.**

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CERTAIN SHARES\*

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

**CO; HC**

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(1) See Footnote 1 in item 4.



1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Aragon Investments, Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  Yes

(b)  No

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Bermuda company**

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER  <b>0</b>
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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above.**

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CERTAIN SHARES\*

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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(1) See Footnote 1 in item 4.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Distressed and Credit Opportunity Fund Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  Yes

(b)  No

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands company**

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER  <b>0</b>
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CERTAIN SHARES\*

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Credit Trading Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  Yes

(b)  No

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands company**

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER  <b>0</b>
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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Edison Fund L.P.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware limited partnership**

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER  <b>0</b>
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER  <b>0</b>
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  <b>0</b>
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9.		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  <b>0</b>

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES\*

**0**

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**0.0%**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

**PN; HC**



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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Edison Fund Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  **ý**

(b)  **o**

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands company**

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER  6. SHARED VOTING POWER	0  0
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0  0
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		0
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  CERTAIN SHARES*		0

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**0.0%**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

**CO; HC**

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Edison Investments Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands company**

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**0.0%**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

**CO**

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: **ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

**Ten Canal Park  
Cambridge, MA 02141**

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2(c) Citizenship

Citadel Limited Partnership  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Illinois limited partnership

GLB Partners, L.P.  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Delaware limited partnership

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Delaware limited liability company

Kenneth Griffin  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
U.S. Citizen

Citadel Wellington Partners L.P.  
c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Illinois limited partnership

Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd.  
c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Bermuda company

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c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
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Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Cayman Islands company

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Bermuda company

Citadel Distressed and Credit Opportunity Fund Ltd.  
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Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Cayman Islands company

Citadel Credit Trading Ltd.  
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Cayman Islands company

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Delaware limited partnership

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c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
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Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Cayman Islands company

Citadel Edison Investments Ltd.  
c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Cayman Islands company

2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

**Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share**

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2(e) CUSIP Number: **045327103**

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. 

Item 4 Ownership:

**CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
 GLB PARTNERS, L.P.  
 CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.  
 KENNETH GRIFFIN  
 CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS L.P.  
 CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.  
 CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD.**

**ARAGON INVESTMENTS, LTD.**

**CITADEL DISTRESSED AND CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FUND LTD.**

**CITADEL CREDIT TRADING LTD.**





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(a) Amount beneficially owned:

1,260,047 shares of Common Stock

\$1,640,000 in principal amount of the Company's 5.25% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (convertible into 30,961 shares of Common Stock)(1)

Warrants to purchase 69,160 shares of Common Stock(1)

(b) Percent of Class:

Approximately 3.4% as of December 31, 2003 (based on 40,179,946 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 11, 2003, plus the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Debentures and the exercise of the Warrants referred to in item (a) above).(1)

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See item (a) above.

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See item (a) above.

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(1) The securities reported herein include (i) 30,961 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.10 per share (the Common Stock) that the Reporting Persons may acquire in the future through the conversion of \$1.64 million aggregate principal amount of the Company's 5 1/4% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 15, 2005 (the Debentures) which may be converted by the Reporting Persons, at any time prior to maturity, into shares of the Company's Common Stock and (ii) 69,160 shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Persons may acquire in the future through the exercise by the Reporting Persons of warrants (the Warrants) at an exercise price equal to \$9.76 and expiring May 9, 2007. The conversion rate for the Debentures is 18.8791 shares of Common Stock for each \$1,000 in principal amount, subject to adjustment to prevent dilution.

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(a) Amount beneficially owned:

0

(b) Percent of Class:

0

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this Statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Item 2 above.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.



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Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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\* Adam C. Cooper is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 19, 2002, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Form 3 for Metals USA, Inc.

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

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004

**KENNETH GRIFFIN**

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, attorney-in-fact

**CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**GLB PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
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