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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5 )*
ASTA FUNDING, INC.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
0462220109
(CUSIP Number)
October 13, 2016
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
        [_] Rule 13d-1(b)
        [x] 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
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for
SCHEDULE 13G
CUSIP No.
               0462220109
       Names of Reporting Persons
       Barbara Marburger
       Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)
        (a)
            [ ]
(b) [ ]
       Sec Use Only
       Citizenship or Place of Organization
       United States
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:
               Sole Voting Power
               269,177*
               Shared Voting Power
278,730
                Sole Dispositive Power
                269,177*
                Shared Dispositive Power
278,730
       Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
        547,907
       Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions) [
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       Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)
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Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

^{*}Includes 70,907 shares of Asta Funding, Inc. owned by Asta Group, Incorporated, which represents

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- Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer: Asta Funding, Inc. Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 210 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Name of Person Filing: Barbara Marburger Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: 9 Locust Hollow Drive, Mons Citizenship: United States Title and Class of Securities: Common Stock CUSIP No.: 0462220109 (e) If this statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c Item 3. Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act; (a) [_] (b) [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act; [_] (C) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act; [_] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 19 (d) (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 [_] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii (g) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance (h) [_] (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under [_] A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J); (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. in (k) [_] Item 4. Ownership Amount Beneficially Owned: 547,907* (a) Percent of Class: 4.7% (b) (C) Number of shares as to which such person has: Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 269,177* Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 278,730 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 269,177* Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 278,730
- * Includes 70,907 shares of Asta Funding, Inc. owned by Asta Group, Incorporated, which represent 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 pers

- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Rep N/A
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the informati Dated: November 21, 2016

By: /s/ Barbara Marburger

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Name:	Barbara	Marburger	
Title:			

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or hattention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations