

ASTA FUNDING INC  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2012

**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): May 9, 2012

**ASTA FUNDING, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-26906**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-3388607**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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210 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs,

New Jersey

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 201-567-5648

07632

(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 9, 2012, Asta Funding, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012. A copy of the press release, including financial information released as a part thereof, is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 2.02 of the Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 9, 2012, announcing financial results for the three and six month period ended March 31, 2012.

**SIGNATURE**

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

**ASTA FUNDING, INC.**

Date: May 9, 2012

By: /s/ Robert J. Michel  
Robert J. Michel  
Chief Financial Officer