

ASTA FUNDING INC
Form 8-K
December 14, 2016

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): December 14, 2016

ASTA FUNDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-35637** **22-3388607**
(State or other jurisdiction) **(Commission)** **(IRS Employer)**

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

210 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, 07632
New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

(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 December 14, 2016 Asta Funding, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016, and its financial results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. 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 this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities 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, including Exhibit 99.1, 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:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 14, 2016, announcing financial results for the fourth quarter and Fiscal Year 2016

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

ASTA FUNDING, INC.

Date: December 14, 2016 By: /s/ Bruce R. Foster
Bruce R. Foster
Chief Financial Officer