ASTA FUNDING INC Form 4/A June 14, 2013

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STERN GARY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ASTA FUNDING INC [ASFI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First) C/O ASTA FUNDING, INC.,, 210

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director X 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

SYLVAN AVENUE

below) President and CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

12/15/2011

06/13/2013

Person

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount o **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date (A) **Expiration Date** Title Amount Exercisable Number Shares Stock Option 100,000 Common (2) 12/13/2021(1) \$ 7.77 12/13/2011 A 100,00 (1) Stock (right to buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STERN GARY C/O ASTA FUNDING, INC., 210 SYLVAN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632

X Y President and CEO

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Gary Stern 06/13/2013

\*\*Signature of Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This amended Form 4 (i) reflects the surrender of options by the reporting person to purchase 55,000 shares of common stock in order to comply with the equity incentive plan under which the options were granted, and (ii) corrects the expiration date of the options.
- (2) These stock options will vest in their entirety on December 13, 2014.

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