

ASTA FUNDING INC
Form 8-K
January 19, 2017

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): January 19, 2017

ASTA FUNDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35637

(Commission File Number)

22-3388607

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**210 Sylvan
Avenue**

**Englewood
Cliffs, New
Jersey
07632**

(Address of
principal
executive
offices)

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

**Not
Applicable**
(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)

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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 8.01 Other Events

On January 19, 2017, Asta Funding, Inc. issued a press release announcing the commencement of a self-tender offer to repurchase up to 5,314,009 shares of its common stock at a price of \$10.35 per share. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Asta Funding, Inc. dated January 19, 2017, announcing the commencement of a self-tender offer to repurchase its common stock.

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: January 19, 2017 By: /s/ Bruce R. Foster
Bruce R. Foster
Chief Financial Officer

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