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Form 4
May 02, 2003

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Herman	Mitchell	
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
c/o Asta Funding, Inc., 210 Sylvan Avenue		

(Street)		
Englewood Cliffs	NJ	07632
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Asta Funding, Inc. (NasdaqNM: ASFI)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

April 30, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) or (D)	Amount	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	4/30/2003		M		17,000	\$5.00
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	4/30/2003		M		5,000	\$1.625
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/ yy)	3A. Deemed Execut- ion Date, if any (mm/dd/ yy)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.00	4/30/ 2003		M	A	(1) 11/12/ 2005	Common Stock 17,000

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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.625	4/30/ 2003	M	A	(1)	6/1/ 2009	Common Stock	5,000
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) These options are currently exercisable.

Mitchell Herman

/s/Mitchell Herman

April 30, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

*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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
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