

ASTA FUNDING INC  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2010

**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, 2010**

**ASTA FUNDING, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**0-26906**

**22-3388607**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**210 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey**

**07632**

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

On December 14, 2010, Asta Funding, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended September 30, 2010. 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 December 14, 2010, announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended September 30, 2010.

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**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: December 14, 2010

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