ASTA FUNDING INC Form 8-K August 09, 2013

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): August 9, 2013

ASTA FUNDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-35637 (Commission 22-3388607 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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

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

 $(Former\ name\ or\ former\ address, if\ changed\ since\ last\ report.)$

ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of following provisions:
 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

" 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 August 9, 2013, Asta Funding, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2013 of fiscal year ended September 30, 2013. 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 August 9, 2013, announcing financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2013 of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013.

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: August 9, 2013 By: /s/ Robert J. Michel

Robert J. Michel Chief Financial Officer