ASTA FUNDING INC Form 8-K August 04, 2004

> 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 4, 2004

ASTA FUNDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-26906

22-3388607 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Commission File Number)

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Asta Funding, Inc. dated August 4, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

On August 4, 2004, Asta Funding, Inc. issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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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: August 4, 2004

By:

Mitchell Herman Chief Financial Officer