ASTA FUNDING INC
Form 8-K
June 12, 2012

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)

June 12, 2012

ASTA FUNDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-26906	**22-3388607**
(Commission	**(IRS Employer**
File Number)	**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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

¨   Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act

¨   Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act

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

¨   Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

Item 8.01   Other Events

On June 12, 2012, Asta Funding, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.02 per share. The dividend is payable on August 1, 2012 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 22, 2012.

The press release announcing the declaration of the dividend is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference in its entirety into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01   Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Asta Funding, Inc., dated June 12, 2012

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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: June 12, 2012   By: /s/ Robert J. Michel
                                                                                                  Robert J. Michel
                                                                                                  Chief Financial Officer

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