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ASTA FUNDING INC Form 8-K August 17, 2015

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 12, 2015

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

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(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)
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- " 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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On August 12, 2015, the Compensation Committee of Asta Funding, Inc. (the Company) voted unanimously to grant a bonus in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to the Company s Chief Financial Officer, Robert Michel. The Compensation Committee awarded the bonus to Mr. Michel for his concerted effort to resolve matters with the Internal Revenue Service and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 17, 2015

ASTA FUNDING, INC.

By: /s/ Gary Stern Gary Stern

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)