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Form 8-K
May 12, 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)
May 12, 2004

ASTA FUNDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-26906

(Commission File Number)

22-3388607

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

210 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey

(Address of principal executive offices)

07632

(Zip Code)

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Expanded credit facility press release of Asta Funding, Inc.
dated May 12, 2004

99.2 Earnings press release of Asta Funding, Inc. dated May 12, 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

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amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

On May 12, 2004, Asta Funding, Inc. issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, 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: May 12, 2004

By: /s/ Mitchell Herman

Mitchell Herman
Chief Financial Officer

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