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**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) **December 24, 2007** 

> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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): N/A o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act

## ASTA FUNDING, INC.

22-3388607

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act

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

0-26906

(Commission File Number)

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

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On December 21, 2007, Asta Funding, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding results for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006. A copy of this press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 21, 2007.

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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: December 24, 2007

By: /s/ Mitchell Cohen

Mitchell Cohen Chief Financial Officer