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STERN ARTHUR Sym					d Ticker o		]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check						all applicable)		
C/O ASTA SYLVAN A	FUNDING, INC AVENUE		(Month/Da 10/10/20	•			-	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give to below) Chairman a		Owner r (specify V.P.	
ENGLEW	(Street)	]	4. If Amen Filed(Mont 10/12/20	h/Day/Yea	Date Origin ar)	al	-	5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo	ne Reporting Per	son	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabla	I Non	Domination	Sec		Person	on Donoficial	Ourned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	-	d a Date, if T ( y/Year) (	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	ties A sed of 4 and (A) or	cquired (A) (D) 5)	ired, Disposed of, 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/10/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	Amount 8,000	(D) D	Price \$ 35.3715	239,084 (2) (3)	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/12/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	8,000	D	\$ 34.8952	231,084 (2) (3)	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
				Disposed of (D)						Trans (Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STERN ARTHUR C/O ASTA FUNDING, INC. 210 SYLVAN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632	Х		Chairman and Executive V.P.				
Signatures							
/s/ Erik W. Johnson, Esq., Attorney-In-Fact		10/13/20	06				
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Stern on September 13, 2006.

Mr. Stern indirectly owns (a) 214,542 shares of Common Stock, which represents Mr. Stern's pecuniary interest in shares held by Asta Group, Incorporated, (b) 349,460 shares of Common Stock, which represents Mr. Stern's pecuniary interest in shares held by Stern

- (2) Family Investors, LLC, and (c) 1,243 shares of Common Stock, which represents Mr. Stern's pecuniary interest in shares held by GMS Family Investors LLC, all of which shares are not included in Table I. Mr. Stern does not have voting or investment power with respect to any of the shares held by either LLC and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the LLCs.
- (3) This amendment has been filed to correct the number of shares of common stock owned by Mr. Stern following the reported transactions.

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