LEIBOWITZ HARVEY

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad LEIBOWITZ	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer			
			ASTA FUNDING INC [ASFI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
C/O ASTA FUNDING, INC., 210 SYLVAN AVENUE			05/06/2009	Officer (give title below) Other (special below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ENGLEWO(OD CLIFFS	s, NJ 07632	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own			
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of		7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(4)	Reported				
				(A)	Transaction(s)				
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common			Couc v	Amount (D) Thee					
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Stock, par	05/06/2009		P	1,000 A \$ 3.02	9 000	D			
value \$.01	03/00/2007		•	3.02	<i>></i> ,000	D			
per share									
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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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEIBOWITZ HARVEY

C/O ASTA FUNDING, INC.
210 SYLVAN AVENUE

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Michel, Attorney-in-Fact 05/07/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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