

ASTA FUNDING INC

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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): November 28 , 2017

ASTA FUNDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35637
(Commission
File Number)

22-3388607
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**210 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
(201) 567-5648**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of
the registrant 's principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

Item 8.01 Other Events .

On November 28, 2017, in connection with the previously-disclosed lawsuit in Montana state court alleging fraud and abuse of process arising from Asta Funding, Inc.'s (the "Company") business relationship with an entity that finances divorce litigation proceedings, the Company reached a resolution by way of a settlement agreement and release. The parties have agreed to dismiss all claims and counterclaims, and the Company has agreed to pay the plaintiff \$800,000 in connection with the settlement of claims. On November 28, 2017, the Montana state court dismissed the lawsuit.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 1, 2017

Asta Funding, Inc.

By: /s/ Bruce R. Foster

Name: Bruce R. Foster

Title: Chief Financial Officer