Monteleone Micha	lel R.				
Form 3					
January 10, 2019					
FORM 3	CONN 2 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION				
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	SECURITIES				
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	30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
(Print or Type Respons	ses)				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Monteleone Michael R.		2. Date of Event R Statement (Month/Day/Year)	AST	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASTA FUNDING INC [ASFI]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/04/2019		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
210 SYLVA	N AVENU	JE								
(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
ENGLEWO CLIFFS, N					Director Officer itle below)	10% O Other (specify below	$w_{\text{ner}} = \frac{1}{1}$	Filing(Che _X_ Form t Person	cck Applicable Line) filed by One Reporting iled by More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non-D	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
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Derivative Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

(Instr. 4)

Title

Expiration

Date

Exercisable Date

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

Form of

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Monteleone Michael R. 210 SYLVAN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632	ÂX	Â	Â	Â
Signatures				
/s/ Michael Monteleone, By Bruce R. Fo Attorney-In-Fact	01/10/201			
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date
Explanation of Respor	ises:			

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

See attached for Exhibit 24 – Power of Attorney

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