ASTA FUNDING INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BADILLO HERMAN			Symbol		I Ticker or Trading G INC [ASFI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ransaction	(000	ii uii uppiiouoio	,		
C/O ASTA FUNDING, INC., 210 SYLVAN AVENUE			(Month/D 03/11/20	•		_X_ Director Officer (give below)	title Othe below)	Owner er (specify		
(Street) ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye			3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct			

	Table 1 Non Derivative Securities Required, Disposed bi, of Deficiently Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ties Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/11/2005		S	4,000	D	\$ 22.47	2,000	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/11/2005		S	1,500	D	\$ 22.48	500	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/11/2005		S	500	D	\$ 22.5	0	D		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	٩
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
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					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date	Title 1	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BADILLO HERMAN C/O ASTA FUNDING, INC. 210 SYLVAN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632

Signatures

/s/ Herman Badillo 03/15/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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