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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PEGGE ANDREW

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE OLD CHAPEL,
SUMMERHILL ROAD

(Street)

ONCHAN ISLE OF MAN, X0 IM3
1NA

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASA LTD [ASA US]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	08/01/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	330,600 D \$ 79.92	459,125	I	See Footnote (2)

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
CONTRACTS FOR DIFFERENCES	\$ 79.92	08/01/2008	08/01/2008	J ⁽¹⁾	22,832	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	COMMON STOCK	22

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEGGE ANDREW THE OLD CHAPEL, SUMMERHILL ROAD ONCHAN ISLE OF MAN, X0 IM3 1NA	X			

Signatures

Andrew Pegge by his Attorney-in-Fact Paul K. Wustrack, Jr. 08/05/2008

__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) REPURCHASE OFFER
- (2) DIRECTOR OF LAXEY PARTNERS LTD ACTING AS INVESTMENT MANAGER TO A NUMBER OF DISCRETIONARY MANAGED FUNDS. LAXEY OWNS SOME OF THE FUNDS
- (3) CURRENTLY EXERCISABLE
- (4) NONE
- (5) VARIABLE

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