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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **PEGGE ANDREW** Issuer Symbol ASA LTD [ASA US] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 4TH FLOOR, DERBY HOUSE, 64 05/18/2009 below) ATHOL STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DOUGLAS, ISLE OF

MAN, X0 IM1 1JD

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Securit | ties Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|---|------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, 4 and 3) (A) or Amount (D) | 5) Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2009 | 05/18/2009 | S | 2,000 D | \$ 58.1 | 99,728 | I | See footnote (1) |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Title Amou | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Monun Day/ Year) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ | | Under Securi | lying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEGGE ANDREW
4TH FLOOR, DERBY HOUSE
64 ATHOL STREET
DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN, X0 IM1 1JD

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Pegge by his Attorney-in-Fact Paul K. Wustrack, Jr.

05/19/2009

**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) DIRECTOR OF LAXEY PARTNERS LTD ACTING AS INVESTMENT MANAGER TO A NUMBER OF DISCRETIONARY MANAGED FUNDS. LAXEY OWNS SOME OF THE FUNDS.

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