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

FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2010

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[ ] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: ASA Limited  
Address: 400 S. El Camino Real, Suite 710,  
San Mateo, CA 94402-1708

Form 13F File Number: 28-11034

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Lawrence G. Nardolillo  
Title: Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer  
Phone: 973-377-3535

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ LAWRENCE G. NARDOLILLO      FLORHAM PARK, NEW JERSEY      AUGUST 5, 2010  
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Report Type (Check only one):

- [X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- [ ] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- [ ] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

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Number of Other Included Managers: 0

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 16

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$348,689 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13f file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

[If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.]

None

### FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

| NAME OF ISSUER                    | TITLE OF CLASS   | CUSIP     | VALUE<br>(x\$1000) | SHARES/<br>PRN AMT | SH/<br>PRN | PUT/<br>CALL | INVESTMENT<br>DISCRETION | O<br>MA |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Agnico-Eagle<br>Mines Ltd         | COM              | 008474108 | 31,910             | 525,000            | SH         | Sole         | 525,000                  |         |
| Barrick Gold<br>Corp              | COM              | 067901108 | 59,033             | 1,300,000          | SH         | Sole         | 1,300,000                |         |
| Compania de Minas<br>Buenaventura | Sponsored<br>ADR | 204448104 | 36,864             | 959,000            | SH         | Sole         | 959,000                  |         |
| Eldorado Gold<br>Corp.            | COM              | 284902103 | 11,674             | 650,000            | SH         | Sole         | 650,000                  |         |
| ETFS Palladium<br>Trust           | Sh Ben Int       | 26923A106 | 1,761              | 40,000             | SH         | Sole         | 40,000                   |         |
| ETFS Platinum<br>Trust            | SH Ben Int       | 26922V101 | 1,526              | 10,000             | SH         | Sole         | 10,000                   |         |
| Goldcorp Inc. New                 | COM              | 380956409 | 47,463             | 1,082,400          | SH         | Sole         | 1,082,400                |         |
| Golden Star<br>Res Ltd CDA        | COM              | 38119T104 | 3,285              | 750,000            | SH         | Sole         | 750,000                  |         |
| IAMGOLD Corp                      | COM              | 450913108 | 10,608             | 600,000            | SH         | Sole         | 600,000                  |         |
| Kinross Gold<br>Corp              | COM<br>No Par    | 496902404 | 19,226             | 1,125,000          | SH         | Sold         | 1,125,000                |         |
| Newmont Mining<br>Corp            | COM              | 651639106 | 32,128             | 520,368            | SH         | Sole         | 520,368                  |         |
| NovaGold                          | Note 5.5% 5/0    | 66987EAA5 | 14,841             | 15,000,000         | PRN        | Sole         | 15,000,000               |         |

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| Res Inc.             |         |           |        |         |    |      |         |
| NovaGold<br>Res Inc. | COM New | 66987E206 | 5,762  | 825,546 | SH | Sole | 825,546 |
| Randgold<br>Res Ltd  | ADR     | 752344309 | 56,348 | 594,700 | SH | Sole | 594,700 |
| Royal Gold Inc.      | COM     | 780287108 | 10,080 | 210,000 | SH | Sole | 210,000 |
| Yamana Gold Inc.     | COM     | 98462Y100 | 6,180  | 600,000 | SH | Sole | 600,000 |