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Form SC 13D/A  
August 11, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
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SCHEDULE 13D  
(RULE 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO

RULE 13d-2(a)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 5)

APPLICA INCORPORATED

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Class of Securities)

03815A106

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CUSIP Number)

William R. Lucas, Jr.  
One Riverchase Parkway South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 10, 2006

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.

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2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

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3) SEC USE ONLY

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4) SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2 (d) or 2 (e)

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6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

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NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY 0  
OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH 7,921,200  
REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
PERSON 0  
WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
7,921,200  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,921,200

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12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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32.34%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

CUSIP No. 03815A106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(d) or 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	0	
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BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	7,921,200	
EACH		
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON	0	
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	7,921,200	

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,921,200

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12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

32.34%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

CUSIP No. 03815A106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

HMC Investors, L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) or 2 (e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		7,921,200
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		0
PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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WITH

7,921,200

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,921,200  
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12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

32.34%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO  
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CUSIP No. 03815A106  
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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.  
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2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]  
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3) SEC USE ONLY  
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4) SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC  
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2(d) or 2(e) [ ]  
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6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware  
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NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 0  
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BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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OWNED BY 1,279,800

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 0

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 1,279,800

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,279,800

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.23%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

CUSIP No. 03815A106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Harbert Management Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

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6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Alabama

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NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
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BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 9,201,000  
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EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0  
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PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 9,201,000  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,201,000

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

37.57%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

CUSIP No. 03815A106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Philip Falcone

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 9,201,000

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 0

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 9,201,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,201,000

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

37.57%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

CUSIP No. 03815A106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Raymond J. Harbert

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)

(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 9,201,000

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 0

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 9,201,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,201,000

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

37.57%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

CUSIP No. 03815A106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Michael D. Luce

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2 (d) or 2 (e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

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NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
-----  
BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 9,201,000  
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EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0  
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PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 9,201,000  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,201,000

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12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

37.57%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	0	
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	1,279,800	
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	0	
PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	1,279,800	

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,279,800

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
5.23%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

HMC - New York, Inc.

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2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

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3) SEC USE ONLY

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4) SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

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5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2 (d) or 2 (e)

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6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

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NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
-----  
BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 1,279,800  
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EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0  
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PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 1,279,800  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,279,800

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12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.23%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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This Amendment No. 5 amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D filed on May 17, 2006, as amended June 6, 2006, June 21, 2006, August 3, 2006 and August 8, 2006 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D") by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"), Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("Harbinger Management"), the investment manager of the Master Fund, HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Fund"), Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC, the general partner of the Special Fund ("HCPSS"), HMC - New York, Inc., the managing member of HCPSS ("HMCNY"), Harbert Management Corporation ("HMC"), the managing member of HMC Investors and the parent of HMCNY, Philip Falcone, a shareholder of HMC and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund and the Special Fund, Raymond J. Harbert, a shareholder of HMC, and Michael D. Luce, a shareholder of HMC (each of the Master Fund, Harbinger Management, HMC Investors, HMC, Special Fund, HCPSS, HMCNY, Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce may be referred to herein as a "Reporting Person" and collectively may be referred to as "Reporting Persons") relating to the Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of Applica Incorporated, a Florida corporation. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 5 shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

As of the date hereof the Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 7,921,200 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Management may be deemed to beneficially own 7,921,200 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMC Investors may be deemed to beneficially own 7,921,200 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Special Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 1,279,800 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCPSS may be deemed to beneficially own 1,279,800 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMCNY may be deemed to beneficially own 1,279,800 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMC may be deemed to beneficially own 9,201,000 Shares.

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As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 9,201,000 Shares.

As of the date hereof Raymond J. Harbert may be deemed to beneficially own 9,201,000 Shares.

As of the date hereof Michael D. Luce may be deemed to beneficially own 9,201,000 Shares.

No borrowed funds were used to purchase the Shares, other than any borrowed funds used for working capital purposes in the ordinary course of business.

### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is amended to add the following information:

On August 10, 2006, counsel for the Reporting Persons received a letter from counsel for the Issuer, a copy of which is included as Exhibit D to the Schedule 13D. Other than as set forth in this Item 4, the Reporting Persons have no plan or proposal as of the date of this filing which, other than as expressly set forth above, relates to, or would result in, any of the actions enumerated in Item 4 of the instructions to Schedule 13D.

### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 7,921,200 Shares, constituting 32.34% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

The Master Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 7,921,200 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,921,200 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Management may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 7,921,200 Shares, constituting 32.34% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

Harbinger Management has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 7,921,200 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,921,200 Shares.

Harbinger Management specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMC Investors may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 7,921,200 Shares, constituting 32.34% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

HMC Investors has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 7,921,200 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,921,200 Shares.

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HMC Investors specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Special Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,279,800 Shares, constituting 5.23% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

The Special Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,279,800 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,279,800 Shares.

The Special Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCPSS may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,279,800 Shares, constituting 5.23% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

HCPSS has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,279,800 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,279,800 Shares.

HCPSS specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMCNY may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,279,800 Shares, constituting 5.23% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

HMCNY has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,279,800 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,279,800 Shares.

HMCNY specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 9,201,000 Shares, constituting 37.57% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

HMC has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 9,201,000 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 9,201,000 Shares.

HMC specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Philip Falcone may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 9,201,000 Shares, constituting 37.57% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

Mr. Falcone has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 9,201,000 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to

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dispose or direct the disposition of 9,201,000 Shares.

Mr. Falcone specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Raymond J. Harbert may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 9,201,000 Shares, constituting 37.57% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

Mr. Harbert has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 9,201,000 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 9,201,000 Shares.

Mr. Harbert specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Michael D. Luce may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 9,201,000 Shares, constituting 37.57% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 24,492,069 Shares outstanding as of August 1, 2006.

Mr. Luce has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 9,201,000 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 9,201,000 Shares.

Mr. Luce specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(c) The trading dates, number of Shares purchased and sold and price per share for all transactions in the Shares since the previous amendment to Schedule 13D by the Reporting Persons are set forth in Exhibit B.

### ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following:

Exhibit A: Agreement between the Reporting Persons to file jointly

Exhibit B: Schedule of Transactions in the Shares of the Issuer

Exhibit D: Letter, dated August 9, 2006, from counsel to the Issuer to counsel to the Reporting Persons.

### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.

By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member



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By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.  
By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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HMC Investors, L.L.C.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.  
By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC  
By: HMC - New York, Inc.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC  
By: HMC - New York, Inc.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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HMC - New York, Inc.

BY: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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Harbert Management Corporation

By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
-----

/s/ PHILIP FALCONE  
-----

Philip Falcone  
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/s/ RAYMOND J. HARBERT  
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Raymond J. Harbert

/s/ MICHAEL D. LUCE  
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Michael D. Luce

August 10, 2006

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 5, dated August 10, 2006 relating to the Common Stock, \$0.10 par value of Applica Incorporated shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.  
By: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.  
By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.  
By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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HMC Investors, L.L.C.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.  
By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC  
By: HMC - New York, Inc.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BOUTWELL  
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/s/ PHILIP FALCONE  
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/s/ RAYMOND J. HARBERT

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Raymond J. Harbert

/s/ MICHAEL D. LUCE  
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Michael D. Luce

August 10, 2006

Exhibit B

TRANSACTIONS BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE COMMON STOCK, \$0.10 PAR VALUE  
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Date of Transaction -----	Number of Shares Purchase/(Sold) -----	Price of Shares -----
8/8/06	45,000	\$4.4676
8/10/06	534,900	\$4.5518

Exhibit D

Greenberg  
Traurig

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August 9, 2006  
VIA FEDEX

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Re: Applica Incorporated - Acquiring Person Statement

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Applica has asked that I respond to the August 2, 2006 letter from Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd., et al. Based upon the letter, your client's request will be presented to the next special meeting of the shareholders of Applica. As we discussed in our telephone conversation of yesterday, it is Applica's position that there are misstatements in the Schedule 13D/A submitted by your clients on August 2, 2006, including but not limited to, statements attributed to "a senior officer" of Applica, to the effect that "he did not believe that the Issuer currently intended to apply the Florida Control Shares Act to the Reporting Persons." Amendment No. 4 to

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Schedule 13D filed on August 8, 2006 states that the undersigned "disagreed with the view expressed by one of (the Issuer's) officers that the Florida Control Shares Act was not applicable to the Reporting Persons' Shares...." The correct characterization of our conversation is my disagreement with the fact that the statement was made, not the application of the statute.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Paul Berkowitz  
Paul Berkowitz

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