

APPLICA INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HARBINGER CAPITAL  
PARTNERS MASTER FUND I,  
LTD.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND  
SERVICES, THIRD FL BISHOP  
SQUARE REDMONDS HILL

(Street)

DUBLIN IRELAND, L2 00000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APPLICA INC [APN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/31/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common Stock	08/31/2006		P	10,000 A	\$ 4.61 7,931,200	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	08/31/2006		P	0 A	\$ 0 7,931,200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.
Common Stock	09/01/2006		P	53,100 A	\$ 4.74 7,984,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Common Stock	09/01/2006		P	0	A	\$ 0	7,984,300 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Harbert Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.
Common Stock	09/01/2006		P	0	A	\$ 0	1,846,500 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.  
C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SERVICES  
THIRD FL BISHOP SQUARE REDMONDS HILL  
DUBLIN IRELAND, L2 00000

X

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS OFFSHORE MANAGER, L.L.C.  
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244

X

HMC INVESTORS, L.L.C. ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244	X
HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244	X
FALCONE PHILIP 555 MADISON AVE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X
HARBERT RAYMOND J ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244	X
LUCE MICHAEL D ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244	X

## Signatures

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd., Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick	09/05/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel Piassick	09/05/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
HMC Investors, L.L.C., By: /s/ Joel Piassick	09/05/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Harbert Management Corporation, By: /s/ Joel Piassick	09/05/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Philip Falcone	09/06/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Raymond J. Harbert	09/05/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Michael D. Luce	09/05/2006
__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) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"), which is a Reporting Person.
  - (2) These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by 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"), Harbert Management Corporation ("HMC"), the managing member of HMC Investors, Philip Falcone, a member of HMC and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund, Raymond J. Harbert, a member of HMC, and Michael D. Luce, a member of HMC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report

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shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

- (3) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Situations Fund"). These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by HMC, Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael Luce. HMC wholly owns the managing member of the Special Situations Fund's general partner. Philip Falcone is the portfolio manager of the Special Situations Fund and is a member of HMC. Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce are members of HMC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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