

APPLICA INC

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY
SOUTH,**

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

APPLICA INC [APN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/04/2006

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)

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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 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				(A) or (D)			By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.
			Code V Amount		7,921,200 ⁽¹⁾	I	
Common Stock	08/04/2006		P	655,200 A \$ 4	655,200 ⁽²⁾	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Special

Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	10,000	A	\$ 3.98	665,200 ⁽²⁾	I	Situations Fund, L.P.
								By Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.
Common Stock	08/07/2006	P	34,700	A	\$ 4.28	699,900 ⁽²⁾	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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244

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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

Harbert Management Corporation By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick

08/08/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Philip Falcone

08/08/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert

08/08/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Michael D. Luce

08/08/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"). 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 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.

(2) 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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