APPLICA INC Form SC 13D April 11, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

Applica Incorporated

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

03815A106

(CUSIP Number)

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

April 6, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No.

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) SCSF Equities, LLC 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) ý 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) 00 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware 7. Sole Voting Power 0 (See Item 5) Number of Shares 8. **Shared Voting Power** Beneficially 1,234,051 (See Item 5) Owned by Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power Reporting 0 (See Item 5) Person With 10. Shared Dispositive Power 1,234,051 (See Item 5) 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,234,051 (See Item 5) 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.1% 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Sun Capital Securities Offshore Fund, Ltd. 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) ý 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) 00 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands 7. Sole Voting Power 0 (See Item 5) Number of Shares 8. **Shared Voting Power** Beneficially 1,234,051 (See Item 5) Owned by Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power Reporting 0 (See Item 5) Person With 10. Shared Dispositive Power 1,234,051 (See Item 5) 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,234,051 (See Item 5) 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.1% 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Sun Capital Securities Fund, LP	
2.	Check the Appropriate Bo (a) (b)	ox if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) o ý
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Inst OO	ructions)
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o	
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
	7.	Sole Voting Power
		0 (See Item 5)
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,234,051 (See Item 5)
Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0 (See Item 5)
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11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,234,051 (See Item 5)	
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o	
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.1%	
14.	Type of Reporting Person PN	(See Instructions)
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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Sun Capital Securities Advisors, LP	
2.	Check the Appropriate Bo (a) (b)	ox if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) o ý
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Inst OO	tructions)
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o	
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
	7.	Sole Voting Power 0 (See Item 5)
Number of Shares Beneficially	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,234,051 (See Item 5)
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0 (See Item 5)
Person With	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 1,234,051 (See Item 5)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,234,051 (See Item 5)	
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o	
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.1%	
14.	Type of Reporting Person PN	n (See Instructions)
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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Sun Capital Securities, LLC	
2.	Check the Appropriate Bo (a) (b)	ox if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) o ý
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Inst OO	ructions)
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o	
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
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14.	Type of Reporting Person PN	(See Instructions)
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2.	Check the Appropriate Bo	ox if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) o
	(b)	ý
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Inst OO	tructions)
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o	
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization United States	
	7.	Sole Voting Power 0 (See Item 5)
Number of Shares Beneficially Dwned by	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,234,051 (See Item 5)
Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0 (See Item 5)
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 1,234,051 (See Item 5)
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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Rodger R. Krouse	
2.	Check the Appropriate Bo (a) (b)	ox if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) o ý
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Inst OO	ructions)
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o	
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization United States	
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Number of Shares Beneficially Dwned by	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,234,051 (See Item 5)
Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0 (See Item 5)
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 1,234,051 (See Item 5)
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Item 1. Security and Issuer

The class of equity security to which this statement relates is the common stock, par value \$0.10 per share (the <u>Common Stock</u>), of Applica Incorporated, a Florida corporation (the <u>Issuer</u>). The name and address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer are:

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Applica Incorporated

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