

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)  
**07/24/2006**

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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**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                    | 07/24/2006                           |  | P                              | 36,100 A  | \$ 3.76 7,845,400 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2006                           |  | P                              | 0 A   | \$ 0 7,845,400 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.     |
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2006                           |  | P                              | 31,000 A  | \$ 3.94 7,876,400 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |

|              |            |   |        |   |         |                          |   |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | P | 0      | A | \$ 0    | 7,876,400 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2006 | P | 44,800 | A | \$ 3.92 | 7,921,200 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |   |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2006 | P | 0      | A | \$ 0    | 7,921,200 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. |

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 Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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

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

X

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|---|---|
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS OFFSHORE MANAGER, L.L.C.<br>ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244 | X |
| HMC INVESTORS, L.L.C.<br>ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244                               | X |
| HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP<br>ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244                             | X |
| FALCONE PHILIP<br>555 MADISON AVE<br>16TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                                       | X |
| HARBERT RAYMOND J<br>ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244                                   | X |
| LUCE MICHAEL D<br>ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244                                      | X |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd., Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore<br>Manager, L.L.C., By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick | 07/26/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing<br>Member, By: /s/ Joel Piassick  | 07/26/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| HMC Investors, L.L.C., By: /s/ Joel Piassick   | 07/26/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| Harbert Management Corporation, By: /s/ Joel Piassick  | 07/26/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| By: /s/ Philip Falcone   | 07/26/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| By: /s/ Raymond J. Harbert   | 07/26/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| By: /s/ Michael D. Luce  | 07/26/2006 |
| __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)

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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.

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