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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 \*  
**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)

**08/16/2006**

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                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  |   |  | By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.     |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code V                         | Amount  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2006                           |  | P                              | 59,700  | A \$ 1,587,000 (2) 4.42   | I  | By Harbinger Capital Partners Special                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,921,200 (1)   | I  |   |

|              |            |   |         |   |        |                          |   |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|--------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 08/16/2006 | P | 103,400 | A | \$ 4.5 | 1,690,400 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | Situations Fund, L.P.                                       |
|              |            |   |         |   |        |                          |   | 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 Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | 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 |
| 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                               |               | X         |         |       |

