APPLICA INC Form 8-K September 29, 2005

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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 28, 2005 APPLICA INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)
Commission File Number 1-10177

Florida 59-1028301

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3633 Flamingo Road, Miramar, Florida

33027

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (954) 883-1000

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

Applica Incorporated today announced that in accordance with the continued listing criteria set forth by the New York Stock Exchange, on September 26, 2005, it presented a plan to the NYSE demonstrating how it intends to comply with the continued listing standards. In accordance with the continued listing criteria, the NYSE has up to 45 days to either accept or reject the plan.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. On September 28, 2005, Applica issued a press release announcing it presented a plan to the NYSE demonstrating how it intends to comply with the continued listing standards. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 28, 2005 Applica Incorporated

By: /s/ Terry Polistina

Terry Polistina, Senior Vice President

and Chief

Financial Officer of Applica

Incorporated

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99 Applica Incorporated Press Release dated September 28, 2005

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