

ACA Capital Holdings Inc  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Beryson John G</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ACA CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC.,Â 140 BROADWAY</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10005</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/09/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ACA Capital Holdings Inc [ACA]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  other</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,425,742.8 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Chestnut Hill ACA, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Senior Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,605,394.19 (2)	\$ (2)	I	By Chestnut Hill ACA, L.L.C.
Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	980,714.09	\$ (3)	I	By Chestnut Hill ACA, L.L.C

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Berylson John G C/O ACA CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC. 140 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10005	Â X	Â	Â	other

## Signatures

/s/ Stacey Tyson,  
Attorney-In-Fact

11/09/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. The Series B Senior Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date and, upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer, will convert into shares of the issuer's common stock on a 6-for-1 basis. The number of shares reported reflects the 6-for-1 conversion.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. The Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date and, upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer, will convert into shares of the issuer's common stock on a 6,000-for-1 basis. The number of shares reported reflects the 6,000-for-1 conversion.

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### Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed a member of a Section 13(d) "group" pursuant to the issuer's

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