

APPLICA INC
Form 8-K
February 06, 2006

**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): February 6, 2006
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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

By means of a press release issued on February 3, 2006, Applica Incorporated has learned that a class action lawsuit was filed against it in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida on behalf of purchasers of Applica Incorporated common stock during the period between November 4, 2004 and April 28, 2005. The complaint charges Applica and certain of its executive officers with violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Applica has not yet been served with the complaint, but it believes the action is without merit and intends to vigorously defend the lawsuit and any related actions.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. A copy of the press release announcing the purported class action lawsuit is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

This information is not deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not incorporated by reference into any Securities Act registration statements.

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: February 6, 2006

Applica Incorporated

By: /s/ Terry Polistina
Terry Polistina, Senior Vice President
and Chief
Financial Officer of Applica
Incorporated

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Exhibit No. Description

99 Applica Incorporated Press Release dated February 6, 2006

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