

ACA Capital Holdings 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 \*  
 Rothman James

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 135 EAST 83RD STREET, APT. 15C  
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10028

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ACA Capital Holdings Inc [ACA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2006

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)  
 Sr. Mng. Dir., Strct. Credit

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/15/2006		C	24,080.91	A <u>(1)</u> 24,080.91	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006		A	30,000	A \$ 0 54,080.91	D	

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Series B Senior Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 0	11/15/2006		C		4,013.49		(1)	(1)	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13	11/15/2006		A		90,000		(2)	11/14/2006	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rothman James 135 EAST 83RD STREET APT. 15C NEW YORK, NY 10028			Sr. Mng. Dir., Strct. Credit	

## Signatures

/s/ Stacy Tyson, by Power of Attorney  
11/16/2006

\*\*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) The Series B Senior Convertible Preferred Stock converted into the issuer's common stock on a 6-for-1 basis upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer's common stock and had no expiration date.
- (2) The option vests over forty-two (42) months, with 1/7 of the total number of shares covered by the option vesting every six months beginning on May 15, 2007.

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