#### ACA Capital Holdings Inc Form 3 November 13, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LACY WILLIAM H			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACA Capital Holdings Inc [ACA]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/09/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O ACA CA HOLDINGS		40		(Check	all applicable)				
BROADWA				X Director	irector 10% Owner				
	(Street)OfficerOtt (give title below) (specify be			Other (specify belo		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK	.,A NYA 1	.0005					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned Ownership Ow		4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•			
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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Senior Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	30,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Options	(2)	02/10/2015	Common Stock	8,400	\$ 11.63	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LACY WILLIAM H C/O ACA CAPITAL HOLDINGS, IN 140 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10005	C.	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Stacey Tyson, Attorney-In-Fact	11/0	9/2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person	I	Date					
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# **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 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.

(2) These stock options are fully vested.

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### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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