ACA Capital Holdings Inc Form 4 November 17, 2006

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rothman James			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACA Capital Holdings Inc [ACA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
135 EAST 83R 15C	RD STREET	, APT.	(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Mng. Dir., Strct. Credit			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10028			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	curities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
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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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	e Securities (A) or of (D)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and As Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Series B Senior Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 0	11/15/2006		C	(11)	4,013.49	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	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 S

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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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