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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Fortress Investment Holdings

LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR,Â

(Street)

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10105

1. Title of Security

(State)

(Zip)

(Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

Statement

11/09/2006

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

ACA Capital Holdings Inc [ACA]

Director 10% Owner _X__ Other Officer (give title below) (specify below) See "Remarks"

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise Price of

4

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Exercisable Date

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	963,236.47	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	By Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
coporaing o white victure of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fortress Investment Holdings LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105	Â	Â	Â	See "Remarks"		
FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105	Â	Â	Â	See "Remarks"		
DRAWBRIDGE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES ADVISORS LLC C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105	Â	Â	Â	See "Remarks"		

Signatures

See signatures included in Exhibit 99.1

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 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 six-for-one basis.
 - Drawbridge Special Opportunities GP LLC ("Special Opportunities GP") is the general partner of Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund LP ("Special Opportunities LP"). Fortress Principal Investment Holdings IV LLC ("FPIH IV") is the sole managing member of Special Opportunities GP. Pursuant to management agreements, Drawbridge Special Opportunities Advisors LLC ("Special
- Opportunities Advisors") is the manager of Special Opportunities LP. Fortress Investment Group LLC ("FIG") is the sole managing member of Special Opportunities Advisors. FIG is 100% owned by Fortress Investment Holdings LLC. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all reported shares except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of the 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 otherwise.

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Remarks:

The reporting persons may be deemed a member of a Section 13(d) "group" pursuant to the issued Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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