

APPLIANCE RECYCLING CENTERS OF AMERICA INC /MN

Form 8-K

May 15, 2003

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: May 14, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc.				
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)				
Minnesota		000-19621		41-1454591
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)		Commission File No.		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
7400 Excelsior Boulevard Minneapolis, MN				55426-4517
(Address of principal executive offices)				
(952) 930-9000				
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)				

Item 5.

Other Events.

On April 22, 2003, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. issued a press release announcing its first quarter results. The Company reported revenues of \$10,026,000 for the first quarter of 2003 ended March 29, down from \$11,699,000 in the year-earlier period. The Company also reported a net loss of \$816,000 or \$0.35 per basic share, compared to earnings of \$238,000 or \$0.07 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2002. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this filing on Form 8-K.

Item 7 (c).

Exhibits.

99 Press Release dated April 22, 2003, announcing its first quarter 2003 operating results.

Date: May 14, 2003

/s/ Linda Koenig
Linda Koenig, Vice President of Finance

