

APPLIANCE RECYCLING CENTERS OF AMERICA INC /MN  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
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 (Date of earliest event reported) **December 14, 2004**

**Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-19621**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**41-1454591**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**7400 Excelsior Blvd., Minneapolis, MN**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55426-4517**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area  
code

**(952) 930-9000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02: RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 14, 2004, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has signed an agreement with Wisconsin Public Power Inc. (WPPI) to provide appliance recycling services through 2005.

ITEM 9.01: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 14, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APPLIANCE RECYCLING CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

Date: December 14, 2004

Linda Koenig  
Linda Koenig, Vice President of Finance

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