

**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) **November 11, 2005**

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 November 11, 2005, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. issued a press release announcing it has been awarded a contract by The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) to remove from service and recycle inefficient, non-commercial refrigerators and freezers targeting the AmerenUE customers in the Missouri cities of St. Louis, Jefferson City and Cape Girardeau.

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

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated November 11, 2005.

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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: November 11, 2005

/s/ Linda Koenig

Linda Koenig, Chief Financial
Officer

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**Appliance Recycling Centers of America Awarded Refrigerator and Freezer
Recycling Contract by The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance**

Minneapolis, MN—November 11, 2005— Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. (OTC BB: ARCI) announced it has been awarded a contract by The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) to remove from service and recycle inefficient, non-commercial refrigerators and freezers targeting the AmerenUE customers in the Missouri cities of St. Louis, Jefferson City and Cape Girardeau.

The program, sponsored by AmerenUE and administered by MEEA, will run from October 1 through December 31, 2005, ARCA will pick up and recycle the older, non-commercial refrigerators and freezers of area residents, who have replaced those units with energy-efficient EnergyStar® appliances. Customers will be paid a \$50 incentive per refrigerator for participating in this energy efficiency program. Additional information about the program can be found at http://www.ameren.com/Residential/ADC_Res_RefrigeratorRecyclingProgram.asp or by calling 1-866-706-3996.

In addition to building public awareness of energy-efficient appliances, the MEEA program is aimed at disposing of older inefficient appliances in an environmentally friendly manner and replacing them with an equal number of EnergyStar units.

About ARCA

ARCA is the nation's largest recycler of major household appliances for the energy conservation programs of electric utilities. Through its ApplianceSmart (www.ApplianceSmart.com) operation, ARCA is also one of the nation's leading retailers of special-buy household appliances, primarily those manufactured by Maytag, GE, Frigidaire and Whirlpool. These special-buy appliances, which include close-outs, factory overruns and scratch-and-dent units, typically are not integrated into the manufacturer's normal distribution channel. ApplianceSmart sells these virtually new appliances at a discount to full retail, offers a 100% money-back guarantee and provides warranties on parts and labor. As of October 2005, ApplianceSmart was operating 13 factory outlets: five in the Minneapolis/St. Paul market; three in the Columbus, Ohio, market; two in the Atlanta market; two in San Antonio, Texas and one in Los Angeles. Visit our web site at www.arcainc.com.

About The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

Formed in 1999, The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (www.mwalliance.org) is a regional network of organizations collaborating to promote energy efficiency. MEEA's vision is to be a leader in raising and sustaining the level of energy efficiency in the Midwest region by fostering increased market penetration of existing energy efficient technologies and promoting new technologies, products and best practices, including renewable energy.

About AmerenUE

AmerenUE is an electric and natural gas investor owned utility which is a subsidiary of St. Louis-based Ameren Corporation (www.ameren.com, NYSE: AEE). With assets of more than \$17 billion, Ameren through its subsidiaries, serves 2.3 million electric and more than 900,000 natural gas customers in a 64,000-square-mile area of Illinois and Missouri.

Statements about ARCA's outlook are forward-looking and involve risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to: the strength of recycling programs, the growth of appliance retail sales, the speed at which individual retail stores reach profitability, and other factors discussed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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