

**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 8, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01: OTHER EVENTS

On December 8, 2005, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has submitted an application to be listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market.

ITEM 9.01: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit
Number**

Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 8, 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: December 9, 2005

/s/Linda Koenig
Linda Koenig, Chief Financial Officer

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**Appliance Recycling Centers of America Files Application
For Listing on Nasdaq Capital Market**

Minneapolis, MN—December 8, 2005—Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. (OTC BB: ARCI) today announced that it has submitted an application to be listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market.

Nasdaq's review process typically takes 6 to 8 weeks, and while ARCA currently satisfies all of Nasdaq's listing requirements, no assurance can be given that its application will be approved. Pending Nasdaq's decision, ARCA will continue to trade on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board.

Edward R. (Jack) Cameron, president and chief executive officer, commented: "We believe that a Nasdaq Capital listing will enable us to raise ARCA's visibility and credibility among investors. Since certain institutions and brokers are restricted from investing in or trading Bulletin Board stocks, a Nasdaq listing can help us enlarge our investor base. In this way, we are seeking to generate additional value for ARCA's shareholders."

About ARCA

Through its ApplianceSmart (www.ApplianceSmart.com) operation, ARCA is 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 December 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. ARCA is also the nation's largest recycler of major household appliances for the energy conservation programs of electric utilities.

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

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