

**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) **October 23, 2007**

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01: OTHER EVENTS

On October 23, 2007, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it will open a 28,000-square-foot ApplianceSmart factory outlet superstore in Columbus, Ohio, in November 2007. ARCA also announced the closing of its small factory outlet in Compton, California, in October to enable this facility to better focus on its appliance recycling operation.

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 October 23, 2007.

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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: October 29, 2007

/s/Patrick J. Winters
Patrick J. Winters, Controller

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**Appliance Recycling Centers of America Announces Plans To Open Fourth ApplianceSmart
Factory Outlet In Columbus, Ohio, Market**

October 23, 2007 - Minneapolis, MN - Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. (Nasdaq: ARCI) today announced that it will open a 28,000-square-foot ApplianceSmart factory outlet superstore in Columbus, Ohio, in November 2007.

Located at 2620 Sawmill Plaza Boulevard in the large Sawmill Plaza shopping center, the new factory outlet will be ApplianceSmart's fourth location in the Columbus market. ARCA also announced the closing of its small factory outlet in Compton, California, in October to enable this facility to better focus on its appliance recycling operation. As a result of these actions, ApplianceSmart will be operating 15 factory outlets nationally.

Edward R. (Jack) Cameron, president and chief executive officer, commented: "ApplianceSmart has established a strong presence in the Columbus market by offering customers a wide selection of high-quality, discount-priced appliances. The addition of a fourth outlet to serve this market will enable us to increase our market penetration, while generating greater economies of scale as we leverage advertising support and other overhead expenses."

About ARCA

Through its ApplianceSmart (www.ApplianceSmart.com) operation, ARCA (www.arcainc.com) is one of the nation's leading retailers of special-buy household appliances, including such leading brands as 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 significant discount to full retail, offers a 100% money-back guarantee and provides warranties on parts and labor. As of mid-October 2007, ApplianceSmart was operating 14 factory outlets: five in the Minneapolis/St. Paul market; three in the Columbus, Ohio, market; four in the Atlanta market; and two in San Antonio, Texas. ARCA is also one of the nation's largest recyclers 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 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.
