

**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) **February 23, 2010**

**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 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 23, 2010, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. issued a press release announcing the schedule of the fourth quarter and fiscal year 2009 operating results conference call. A copy of the press release dated February 23, 2010, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such press release be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated February 23, 2010.

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SIGNATURE

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: February 23, 2010

/s/ Peter P. Hausback  
Peter P. Hausback  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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**Appliance Recycling Centers of America to Report Fourth Quarter and Fiscal  
Year 2009 Results on Monday, March 1, 2010**

**MINNEAPOLIS—February 23, 2010**—Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. (NASDAQ: ARCI) today announced that it will report fourth quarter and fiscal year 2009 results after the market closes on March 1, 2010.

The Company will hold a conference call at 9:00 a.m. Central Time on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 to discuss the results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 2009. To participate in the conference call, please dial the following number ten minutes prior to the scheduled time: 1(800) 940-0570.

A replay of the conference call will be available on the Company's website at [www.arcainc.com](http://www.arcainc.com).

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
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**About ARCA**

ARCA ([www.arcainc.com](http://www.arcainc.com)) is one of the nation's largest recyclers of major household appliances for the energy conservation programs of electric utilities. The Company is also the exclusive North American distributor for UNTHA Recycling Technology (URT), one of the world's leading manufacturers of technologically advanced refrigerator recycling systems and recycling facilities for electrical household appliances and electronic scrap. Through its ApplianceSmart operation ([www.appliancesmart.com](http://www.appliancesmart.com)), ARCA also 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 new appliances at a discount to full retail, offers a 100% money-back guarantee and provides warranties on parts and labor. As of February 2010, ApplianceSmart was operating 19 factory outlets:

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six in the Minneapolis/St. Paul market; one in Rochester, Minn., market, four in the Columbus, Ohio, market; six in the Atlanta market; and two in San Antonio, Texas.

This press release contains statements that are forward-looking statements as defined within the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding ARCA's future success. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the statements made, including the risks associated with general economic conditions, competition in the retail and recycling industries and regulatory risks. Other factors that could cause operating and financial results to differ are described in ARCA's periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Other risks may be detailed from time to time in reports to be filed with the SEC.

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