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) April 25, 2012

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

On April 25, 2012, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. announced it will report its first quarter 2012 financial results after the market closes on May 7, 2012. The Company will hold a conference call at 10:00 a.m. Central Time on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 to discuss the financial results for the first quarter of 2012.

To participate in the conference call, please dial the following number ten minutes prior to the scheduled time: 800-354-6885.

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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.

/s/ Edward R. Cameron Edward R. Cameron President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 25, 2012