

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.) *

Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

03814F205
Cusip Number

Norman H. Pessin
366 Madison Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10017
212-661-2670
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 10, 2009
(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

- 1) SEP IRA FBO Norman H. Pessin ###-##-###
2) Sandra F. Pessin ###-##-###

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

- 1) 187,904

2) 88,096

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1) 187,904
2) 88,096

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1) 187,904
2) 88,096

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1) 4.10%
2) 1.92%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

1) IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, \$ par value (the "Common Stock"), of Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc., (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 7400 Excelsior Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426-4517

Item 2. Identity and Background

This Schedule 13D is being filed by SEP F/B/O Norman H. Pessin and Sandra F. Pessin Certain information with respect to each Reporting Person is set forth below:

Name and Address: 1) Norman H. Pessin
366 Madison Avenue,
14th Floor
New York, NY 10017

2) Sandra F. Pessin
366 Madison Avenue,
14th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Principal Occupation: 1) Retired
2) Housewife

Criminal convictions: 1) None
2) None

Civil proceedings: 1) None
2) None

Citizenship: 1) United States
2) United States

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 4. Purposes of the Transactions

The purpose of the acquisitions of securities is investment. The Reporting Persons reserve the right to seek changes in the management of the issuer in the future or in its business. No such plans currently exist.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

SEP IRA F/B/O Norman H. Pessin owns 187,904 shares of common stock of the

issuer, constituting 4.10% of the outstanding shares thereof.

Sandra F. Pessin owns 88,096 shares of common stock of the issuer, constituting 1.92% of the outstanding shares thereof.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with respect to Securities of the Issuer

None.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

None.

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SEP IRA F/B/O Norman H. Pessin

By:/s/ Norman H. Pessin

Norman H. Pessin

/s/ Sandra F. Pessin

Sandra F. Pessin

March 10, 2009