

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>Bremer Bradley</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>7400 EXCELSIOR BLVD</b>  (Street) <b>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/23/2012</b>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>APPLIANCE RECYCLING CENTERS OF AMERICA INC /MN [arci]</b>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President of ApplianceSmart</b>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/29/2012</b>
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>	

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option Grant	(1)	05/05/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 2.8	D	
Stock Option Grant	(2)	01/25/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 2.42	D	
Stock Option Grant	(3)	01/18/2015	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 5.27	D	
Stock Option Grant	(4)	03/10/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 5.05	D	
Stock Option Grant	11/11/2010	11/11/2016	Common Stock	4,800	\$ 2.22	D	
Stock Option Grant	05/13/2011	05/13/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 3.55	D	
Stock Option Grant	02/24/2012	02/24/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 4.25	D	

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bremer Bradley 7400 EXCELSIOR BLVD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			President of ApplianceSmart	

**Signatures**

/s/ Bradley Bremer	03/01/2012
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## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options become exercisable at a rate of one-half of the total options (2,500 options) on each annual anniversary thereafter.
  - (2) Options become exercisable at a rate of one-half of the total options (12,500 options) on each annual anniversary thereafter.
  - (3) Options become exercisable at a rate of one-half of the total options (3,750 options) on each annual anniversary thereafter.
  - (4) Options become exercisable at a rate of one-half of the total options (1,250 options) on each annual anniversary thereafter.

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