
**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): September 8, 2017

APPLIANCE RECYCLING CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-19621

(Commission
File Number)

41-1454591

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

175 Jackson Avenue North Suite 102, Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

55343

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 952-930-9000

Not Applicable

(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 31, 2017, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. (the “Company”) received a letter from the staff (the “Staff”) of The Nasdaq Stock Market (“Nasdaq”) notifying the Company that, because the closing bid price for its Common Stock had been below \$1.00 per share for the previous 30 consecutive business days, it no longer complied with the minimum bid price requirement for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market.

Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 5550(a)(2) requires a minimum bid price of \$1.00 per share (the “Minimum Bid Price Requirement”). On September 6, 2017, the Staff has determined that for the last 10 consecutive business days, from August 21, 2017 to September 1, 2017, the closing bid price of the Company’s common stock has been at \$1.00 per share or greater. Accordingly, NASDAQ informed the Company that it has regained compliance with Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) and it has closed the matter.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated September 8, 2017, titled “Appliance Recycling Centers of America Regains Compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule”.

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.

Date: September 8, 2017

APPLIANCE RECYCLING CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ Tony Isaac
Tony Isaac
Chief Executive Officer



Appliance Recycling Centers of America Regains Compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 8, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Appliance Recycling Centers of America (Nasdaq: ARCI) (the "company"), a leading provider of utility appliance recycling programs, announced today that on September 6, 2017 it received notification from the Listing Qualifications Department of The Nasdaq Stock Market ("Staff") that the company has regained compliance with Listing Rule 5550(a)(2).

On May 31, 2017, Staff notified the company that its common stock failed to maintain a minimum bid price of \$1.00 over the previous 30 consecutive business days as required by the Listing Rules of The Nasdaq Stock Market. Since then, Staff has determined that for the last 10 consecutive business days, from August 21, 2017 to September 1, 2017, the closing bid price of the company's common stock has been at \$1.00 per share or greater. Accordingly, the company is now fully compliant with all NASDAQ rules and this matter is now closed.

About ARCA

ARCA's business components are uniquely positioned to work together to provide a full array of appliance-related services. ARCA's regional centers process appliances at end of life to remove environmentally damaging substances and produce material byproducts for recycling for utilities in the U.S. and Canada. Eighteen company-owned stores under the name ApplianceSmart, Inc.® sell new appliances directly to consumers and provide affordable ENERGY STAR® options for energy efficiency appliance replacement programs.

Forward Looking Statements

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 the general economic conditions, competition in the retain 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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