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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: April 27, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

7400 Excelsior Boulevard Minneapolis, MN (Address of principal executive offices) 000-19621

Commission File No. 41-1454591

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

55426-4517

(952) 930-9000 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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99.1 Press Release dated April 27, 2004

ITEM 12: RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2004, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) jointly received a Stratospheric Ozone Protection Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this filing on Form 8-K.

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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.

APPLIANCE RECYCLING CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

Date: April 27, 2004

/s/Linda Koenig Linda Koenig, Vice President of Finance

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