

APPLIANCE RECYCLING CENTERS OF AMERICA INC /MN  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2019

**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): **January 16, 2019**

**Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**                      **000-19621**    **41-1454591**  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

**175 Jackson Avenue North, Suite 102, Minneapolis, MN**    **55343-4565**  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (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 any 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 January 16, 2019, GeoTraq, Inc. (“GeoTraq”), a subsidiary of Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc., the registrant, issued a press release announcing the issuance by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of a patent (No. 10,182,402) titled “Locator Device with Low Power Consumption”. The patent provides GeoTraq with intellectual property rights to significantly increase the battery life of devices containing GeoTraq’s modules by remotely controlling scheduled wakeup intervals to reduce power consumption. In addition, the intellectual property allows GeoTraq to provide accurate location information directly from its module without using GPS technology.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit No. Description**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated January 16, 2019

**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: January 16, 2019 /s/ Tony Isaac  
Tony Isaac

Chief Executive Officer