

ORTHODONTIC CENTERS OF AMERICA INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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):  
AUGUST 14, 2002 (AUGUST 14, 2002)

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ORTHODONTIC CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13457  
(Commission File Number)

72-1278948  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3850 N. CAUSEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 800  
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

70002  
(Zip Code)

(504) 834-4392  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On August 14, 2002, Orthodontic Centers of America, Inc. (the "Registrant") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 (the "Report"). Accompanying the Report were certifications of the Registrant's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer provided to comply with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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Copies of these certifications are attached as exhibits to this report.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS.

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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.

ORTHODONTIC CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ Bartholomew F. Palmisano, Sr.

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Bartholomew F. Palmisano, Sr.  
Chairman of the Board, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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