

April 2010

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During April 2010, the following business closings and permanent layoffs were announced. These data are derived from a statewide survey of newspaper accounts of closings and layoffs, and from information supplied to the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina by the employing units experiencing the closings and layoffs. THE DATA ARE NOT COMPREHENSIVE AND DO NOT MEET THE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION STANDARDS FOR ACCURACY. Staff in the Employment Security Commission neither analyze nor evaluate the accuracy of these reports.

*Note: For "#Affected", if blank = Unknown. The "# Affected" CANNOT BE USED FOR A COUNT for all workers experiencing layoffs in North Carolina during the stated period. "# Affected" represents only those workers experiencing layoffs AS REPORTED by the above-stated sources.

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<i>ALAMANCE</i>								
	Southeastern Heart and Vascular	BURLINGTON	611111	Medical office	9	Medicare cuts	4/9/2010	CL
<i>BRUNSWICK</i>								
	Thee Furniture Warehouse	SHALLOTTE	442110	Furniture store	18	Not stated	3/27/2010	CL
<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	George's Deli	ASHEVILLE	722110	Restaurant	6	Owner's decision	4/16/2010	CL
	Southside Café Inc.	ASHEVILLE	722110	Restaurant	20	Economic conditions	5/1/2010	CL
<i>CABARRUS</i>								
	Awesome Awnings Charlotte Inc.	CONCORD	314912	Awnings	6	Bankruptcy	3/9/2010	CL
	Pass & Seymour Legrand	CONCORD	335931	Electrical wiring devices	163	Restructuring	10/1/2010	LY
	Connexions Inc.	CONCORD	561422	Call center	300	Lost contract	6/7/2010	LY
<i>CATAWBA</i>								
	Saturn of Hickory	HICKORY	441110	Saturn auto sales		Property redevelopment	3/31/2010	CL

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<i>CHOWAN</i>								
	Chowan Arts Council	EDENTON	921140	Arts council	1	Expired contract	4/13/2010	LY
<i>CRAVEN</i>								
	Fontana Restaurant and Bistro	NEW BERN	722110	Restaurant	6	Fire	4/12/2010	CL
<i>CUMBERLAND</i>								
	Second Childhood	FAYETTEVILLE	453310	Consignment shop		Not stated	4/10/2010	CL
<i>DAVIDSON</i>								
	Jarvis Construction Co.	LEXINGTON	238171	Construction		Fire	4/7/2010	CL
<i>DURHAM</i>								
	Know Bookstore and Restaurant	DURHAM	511130	Bookstore/restaurant	7	Property redevelopment	3/31/2010	CL
	Swoozie's Inc. (Renaissance Center)	DURHAM	453220	Giftshop		Bankruptcy	6/1/2010	CL
	Ballen Productions LLC	DURHAM	512191	Media production	1	Bankruptcy	3/22/2010	CL
	iContact Corporation	DURHAM	541511	Email marketing services	195	Relocation/Morrisville	10/1/2010	CL
<i>FORSYTH</i>								
	John S. Clark Construction	WINSTON-SALEM	236220	Construction		Economic conditions	3/1/2010	LY
	Winston-Salem Journal	WINSTON-SALEM	511110	Newspaper		Dept. Consolidation/FL & VA	10/31/2010	LY
	Waffle House (Beau View Court)	WINSTON-SALEM	722110	Restaurant	18	Loan default	4/7/2010	CL
	Toy Museum (Old Salem Inc.)	WINSTON-SALEM	712120	Toy museum		Property redevelopment	5/17/2010	CL
<i>GASTON</i>								
	Cotton Market Martini Lounge	GASTONIA	722110	Restaurant		Economic conditions	3/25/2010	CL
	Scarabelli's Italian Restaurant	GASTONIA	722110	Restaurant		Economic conditions	3/25/2010	CL

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<i>GUILFORD</i>								
	John S. Clark Construction	GREENSBORO	236220	Construction		Consolidation/Winston-Salem	10/31/2009	CL
	Ranix Custom Builders Inc.	SUMMERFIELD	236115	Construction		Bankruptcy	3/24/2010	CL
	Guilford Performance Textiles Inc.	GREENSBORO	313249	Textiles	150	Not stated	12/31/2010	CL
	Barry's Menswear	GREENSBORO	448140	Clothing store		Not stated	4/7/2010	CL
	Ziba Fine Oriental Rugs	JAMESTOWN	442210	Rug store	10	Not stated	3/26/2010	CL
	223 South Elm	GREENSBORO	722110	Restaurant		Expired lease	3/31/2010	CL
	Waffle House (Battleground)	GREENSBORO	722110	Restaurant	16	Loan default	4/7/2010	CL
	Ham's Restaurants Inc. (Friendly Ave.)	GREENSBORO	722110	Restaurant		Owner's decision	4/11/2010	CL
	Swoozie's Inc. (Friendly Center)	GREENSBORO	453220	Giftshop		Bankruptcy	6/1/2010	CL
	Eagle Physicians & Associates	GREENSBORO	621111	Medical office	15	Medicare cuts	4/9/2010	LY
<i>HENDERSON</i>								
	Spearman Furniture	HENDERSONVILLE	442110	Furniture store	5	Economic conditions	3/23/2010	CL
	High Mountain Gifts (Laurel Park)	HENDERSONVILLE	453220	Giftshop		Slow sales	4/10/2010	CL
<i>IREDELL</i>								
	T-Town Video	MOORESVILLE	532230	Video store	7	Unprofitable	4/1/2010	CL
<i>JOHNSTON</i>								
	Holt Lake Bar-B-Q and Seafood	SMITHFIELD	722110	Restaurant	20	Fire	4/18/2010	CL

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MECKLENBURG								
	Rahimi Oriental Rugs	CHARLOTTE	442210	Rug store		Not stated	3/20/2010	CL
	Greyne Custom Wood Co., Inc.	CHARLOTTE	442210	Hardwood flooring	25	Relocation/S.C.	4/30/2010	CL
	Avanti Italian Specialities	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	10	Fire	12/19/2009	CL
	Dikadee's Deli	CHARLOTTE	722211	Restaurant	7	Not stated	4/2/2010	CL
	College Place Cafeteria	CHARLOTTE	722212	Cafeteria	10	Expired lease	4/28/2010	CL
	Eastland Mall	CHARLOTTE	531120	Shopping mall	13	Foreclosure	6/30/2010	CL
	U.S. F1	CHARLOTTE	711219	Formula 1 racing team	9	Financial difficulty	3/1/2010	CL
	CMC-Randolph	CHARLOTTE	622210	Outpatient counseling	40	Lost contract	6/30/2010	LY
	Carilion Labs LLC	CHARLOTTE	621511	Medical lab	90	Relocation/Greensboro	10/31/2010	CL
	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Library	CHARLOTTE	921140	Library administration	84	Budget cuts	4/5/2010	LY
	Mecklenburg County	CHARLOTTE	921140	Bldg Code-enforcement dept.	45	Construction decline	5/5/2010	LY
NEW HANOVER								
	Out of Eden, Inc.	WILMINGTON	325611	Hand-crafted soaps	2	Owner's decision	4/16/2010	CL
	Hardee's	MONKEY JUNCTION	722211	Restaurant	18	Expired lease	3/15/2010	CL
	Catch	OGDEN	722110	Restaurant	2	Not stated	3/18/2010	CL
	Sandbar	WILMINGTON	722110	Bar		Fire	3/31/2010	CL
	Swoozie's Inc.	WILMINGTON	453220	Giftshop		Bankruptcy	6/1/2010	CL
	The Stratford Outreach Inc.	WILMINGTON	621610	Mental health agency	13	Financial difficulty	3/30/2010	CL
	New Hanover Regional Medical Center	WILMINGTON	622110	Coastal Care Van		Conversion cost	3/31/2010	CL
PASQUOTANK								
	Carolina Movie Theatre and Grille	ELIZABETH CITY	711110	Theater/Grill	27	Not stated	4/11/2010	CL
PENDER								
	Coty Inc.	ROCKY POINT	424210	Distribution	99	Operations to Ohio	11/30/2010	CL
ROBESON								
	House of Raeford	MAXTON	311615	Chicken processing plant	60	Fire	4/2/2010	CL
	Acme Electric Corporation	LUMBERTON	335311	Electrical components	38	Relocation/Mexico	6/11/2010	LY

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ROWAN								
	Rowan-Salisbury School System	SALISBURY	611110	Reading assistants	21	Budget cuts	6/14/2010	LY
RUTHERFORD								
	Rollins Cafeteria, Inc.	FOREST CITY	722212	Cafeteria	18	Fire	4/8/2010	CL
	Robert M. Watkins Studio	FOREST CITY	541921	Photography		Retirement	3/31/2010	CL
SCOTLAND								
	Golf Pride (Eaton Corp.)	LAURINBURG	339920	Golf club grips	39	Relocation/Southern Pines	3/25/2010	CL
UNION								
	Fast & Lite Inc.	MONROE	238221	Contractor	12	Bankruptcy	3/10/2010	CL
WAKE								
	National Art Interiors + Design	RALEIGH	541410	Furniture store	6	Retirement	6/15/2010	CL
	Martin Street Pizza LLC	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	2	Not stated	3/19/2010	CL
	K & S Cafeteria (Tower)	RALEIGH	722212	Restaurant	112	Bankruptcy	3/22/2010	CL
	The Rockford Inc.	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	21	Not stated	4/11/2010	CL
	Knightdale Internet Café and	KNIGHTDALE	519130	Internet café		Owner's decision	4/30/2010	CL
	Pottery Barn Kids (Triangle Town)	RALEIGH	442299	Kid's furnishings	23	Not stated	4/24/2010	CL
	Swoozie's Inc. (Cameron Village)	RALEIGH	453220	Giftshop		Bankruptcy	6/1/2010	CL
	Swoozie's Inc. (Triangle Town Center)	RALEIGH	453220	Giftshop		Bankruptcy	6/1/2010	CL
	Planet Child Inc.	CARY	713990	Playspace	3	Economic conditions	3/20/2010	CL
	Pullen Park	RALEIGH	921140	City park		Renovation	3/28/2010	CL