

*April 2009*

## ***Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs***

During April 2009, 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.

<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>COMPANY</i>	<i>CITY</i>	<i>NAICS</i>	<i>PRODUCT</i>	<i># AFFECTED*</i>	<i>REASON</i>	<i>EFFECTIVE DATE</i>	<i>CL/LY</i>
<b><i>ALAMANCE</i></b>								
	General Electric	MEBANE	335314	Electrical products	73	Economic conditions	4/17/2009	LY
	U-Ride Auto Sales	BURLINGTON	441110	Auto sales		Not stated	4/27/2009	CL
	Wholly Guacamole Mexican Grille	BURLINGTON	722110	Restaurant	20	Underperformance	4/12/2009	CL
	Colorado Café LLC	BURLINGTON	722211	Restaurant	14	Not stated	4/20/2009	CL
	Christmas 365, Inc.	BURLINGTON	453220	Christmas shop	8	Not stated	4/27/2009	CL
	Detail Plus	BURLINGTON	811192	Auto detail shop		Fire	4/26/2009	CL
	Quarry Hills Golf Club	BURLINGTON	722110	Golf course		Bankruptcy	3/31/2009	CL
	Spa Sublime, Inc.	BURLINGTON	812199	Day spa	7	Not stated	4/12/2009	CL
<b><i>BEAUFORT</i></b>								
	PCS Phosphate (Contract workers)	AURORA	212392	Phosphate mining	12	Permit delay	4/10/2009	LY
<b><i>BLADEN</i></b>								
	Axixor Inc. (Field Logistics)	BLADENBORO	236220	Facility maintenance	7	Contract work to Ft. Bragg	4/24/2009	LY
<b><i>BUNCOMBE</i></b>								
	Ritz Camera One Hour Photo	ASHEVILLE	444130	Camera store		Bankruptcy	4/4/2009	CL

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<b><i>CABARRUS</i></b>								
	Wolf Camera (Carolina Mall)	CONCORD	444130	Camera store	6	Bankruptcy	4/4/2009	CL
	Coldwell Banker United	CONCORD	531210	Realtors		Consolidation	4/24/2009	CL
<b><i>CATAWBA</i></b>								
	Overstock Outlets LLC	HICKORY	444190	Discount outlet	41	Not stated	4/14/2009	CL
	Kansai Japanese Restaurant	HICKORY	722110	Restaurant	4	Relocation/Lincolnton	12/1/2008	CL
	Health Center Pharmacy	MOUNTAIN VIEW	446110	Drugstore	8	Not stated	3/24/2009	CL
	Mountain View Station	MOUNTAIN VIEW	812990	Contract post office		Owner's decision	3/24/2009	CL
<b><i>CHATHAM</i></b>								
	Moncure Plywood	MONCURE	321211	Plywood mfg.		Strike ended	4/6/2009	LY
<b><i>CHOWAN</i></b>								
	Chowan Hospital Home Care	EDENTON	622110	Home health care	48	Economic conditions	8/14/2009	CL
<b><i>CLEVELAND</i></b>								
	Bernhardt Furniture Company	SHELBY	337121	Furniture mfg.	100	Consolidation/Lenoir	6/12/2009	CL
	PPG Industries FiberGlass Products,	SHELBY	325221	Fiberglass	75	Declining demand/Economy	5/1/2009	LY
	Cleveland County Schools	SHELBY	611110	School administration	12	Enrollment decline/st. funding	4/7/2009	LY
<b><i>COLUMBUS</i></b>								
	Hart & Cooley, Inc.	TABOR CITY	332313	Vent products	47	Economic conditions	6/26/2009	CL
	Chaos Boats	DELCO	336612	Boat building		Relocation (Bladenboro)	4/6/2009	CL
<b><i>CUMBERLAND</i></b>								
	Lear Siegler (Field Logistics)	FAYETTEVILLE	488190	Maintenance support	116	Contract work to Ft. Bragg	5/13/2009	LY
<b><i>DAVIDSON</i></b>								
	Warvel Products	LINWOOD	337215	Office furniture	35	Import competition	4/30/2009	CL
	PPG Industries	LEXINGTON	325221	Wind industry fiberglass	110	Economic conditions	6/30/2009	LY

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<b><i>DURHAM</i></b>								
	ST-Ericsson	RTP	334210	Semiconductors	180	Restructuring	12/31/2009	CL
	Wolf Camera (Southpoint Crossing)	DURHAM	444130	Camera store	6	Bankruptcy	4/4/2009	CL
<b><i>EDGECOMBE</i></b>								
	Barcalounger Home Corp.	ROCKY MOUNT	337121	Furniture mfg.	140	Relocation/Virginia	6/26/2009	CL
	Embarq	ROCKY MOUNT	517110	Call center	51	Not stated	6/29/2009	CL
<b><i>FORSYTH</i></b>								
	Hanesbrands Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	313312	Fabric distribution center	40	Consolidation	4/27/2009	LY
	Hanesbrands Inc. (Corporate office)	WINSTON-SALEM	313312	Fabric	200	Consolidation	4/27/2009	LY
	Hanesbrands Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	313312	Fabric distribution center	200	Consolidation	3/31/2010	LY
	Dell Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	334111	Computers	50	Contractor RIF	4/2/2009	LY
	Cat's Corner Café	WINSTON-SALEM	722110	Restaurant	17	Property redevelopment	4/24/2009	CL
	GMAC Insurance	WINSTON-SALEM	524291	Insurance	27	Economic conditions	4/22/2009	LY
	FedEx Corp.	WINSTON-SALEM	561990	Freight delivery		Economic conditions	3/1/2009	LY
	Peak Fitness (Jonestown Road)	WINSTON-SALEM	713940	Fitness center	13	Consolidation	4/10/2009	CL
	Veritas Sports Academy	KERNERSVILLE	611620	Private school	49	Financial difficulty	3/27/2009	CL
	Summit School Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	611110	Private school	8	Realignment	6/1/2009	LY
	Forsyth Co. Tourism Development	WINSTON-SALEM	813910	Tourism administration	10	Cost cuts	4/21/2009	LY
<b><i>GASTON</i></b>								
	Cantlupe's Italian Restaurant	GASTONIA	722110	Restaurant	11	Lost lease	4/14/2009	CL
	Rite Aid (Cox Road)	GASTONIA	446110	Drugstore	12	Economic conditions	4/30/2009	CL
	Excel Tutoring and Personal	GASTONIA	611691	Behavioral therapy		Restructuring	4/6/2009	CL
<b><i>GATES</i></b>								
	Gates Co. ABC Store (NC 32)	CORAPEAKE	445310	Alcohol control store		Auto accident/Fire	4/11/2009	CL
	Chowan Hospital Home Care	GATESVILLE	622110	Home health care	30	Economic conditions	8/14/2009	CL

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<b><i>GUILFORD</i></b>								
	International Textile Group,	GREENSBORO	313210	Denim	100	Declining demand	4/24/2009	LY
	News & Record	GREENSBORO	511110	Newspaper	25	Economic conditions	4/16/2009	LY
	Barnhardt Manufacturing Co.	HIGH POINT	326150	Furniture cushions	20	Consolidation/Hickory	5/8/2009	CL
	Vann York Automotive Group	HIGH POINT	444110	Auto dealer	22	Economic conditions	12/31/2008	LY
	Rice Toyota	GREENSBORO	441110	Auto dealer		Economic conditions	4/7/2009	LY
	Dave's Discount Furniture	GREENSBORO	442110	Furniture store	19	Not stated	4/14/2009	CL
	The Rhinoceros Club	GREENSBORO	722410	Bar		Not stated	4/23/2009	CL
	Wolf Camera (Bridford Parkway)	GREENSBORO	444130	Camera store	6	Bankruptcy	4/4/2009	CL
	Carlyle & Company Jewelers LLC	GREENSBORO	448310	Jewelry stores	90	Consolidation/New York	6/28/2009	CL
	American Express	HIGH POINT	522930	Business travel office	103	Declining demand	5/4/2009	CL
	Greensboro College	GREENSBORO	611310	College		Cost cuts	4/17/2009	LY
<b><i>HALIFAX</i></b>								
	Halifax Regional Medical Center	ROANOKE RAPIDS	622110	Hospital	4	Economic conditions	4/8/2009	LY
<b><i>HARNETT</i></b>								
	J&R Laundromat	SPOUT SPRINGS	812310	Laundromat		Fire	4/2/2009	CL
	Energy Conversion Systems	DUNN	335991	Electrical components	156	Economic conditions	5/25/2009	CL
<b><i>HENDERSON</i></b>								
	General Electric Lighting Systems	EAST FLAT ROCK	335129	Lighting systems		Workforce reduction	4/8/2009	LY
<b><i>HERTFORD</i></b>								
	Jimmie's Eats and Drinks	MURFREESBORO	722110	Restaurant		Bankruptcy	4/1/2009	CL
<b><i>IREDELL</i></b>								
	UST Inc.	MOORESVILLE	425120	Tobacco facility		Not stated	6/5/2009	LY
	Byers Garage	STATESVILLE	811111	Auto repair		Retirement	4/17/2009	CL
<b><i>JOHNSTON</i></b>								
	Caterpillar Clayton BCP Inc.	CLAYTON	333120	Construction equipment		Reorganization	4/8/2009	LY

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<b><i>LEE</i></b>								
	Lee Brick & Tile Co., Inc.	SANFORD	327121	Brick mfg.		Economic conditions	12/31/2008	LY
<b><i>LINCOLN</i></b>								
	The Timken Company	IRON STATION	332991	Roller bearings	111	Declining demand	4/22/2009	LY
	China II	DENVER	722110	Restaurant		Fire	4/6/2009	CL
<b><i>MECKLENBURG</i></b>								
	Southern Steel Co. LLC	CHARLOTTE	332312	Steel fabrication	65	Declining demand/Economy	4/24/2009	CL
	Simpson's Lighting	CHARLOTTE	425120	Lighting distributor		Owner's decision	4/1/2009	CL
	Bi-Lo Inc. (Dilworth)	CHARLOTTE	445110	Grocery store	40	Property redevelopment	4/25/2009	CL
	Choobi Oriental Rugs	CHARLOTTE	442210	Rug sales		Not stated	4/15/2009	CL
	Starbucks Corp. (Elizabeth Avenue)	CHARLOTTE	722213	Coffee shop	11	Economic conditions	4/10/2009	CL
	Hom	CHARLOTTE	722211	Bar		Not stated	4/12/2009	CL
	McIntosh's Steak & Seafood LLC	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	25	Economic conditions	4/18/2009	CL
	Good Ol' Days	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	31	Economic conditions	4/20/2009	CL
	The Loop Pizza Grill	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	19	Economic conditions	4/20/2009	CL
	Philadelphia Deli Restaurant	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	2	Fire	4/23/2009	CL
	Arpa Tapas-Wine Bar-Grill	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	19	Owner's decision	5/2/2009	CL
	Wolf Camera (Bank of America Plaza)	CHARLOTTE	444130	Camera store	6	Bankruptcy	4/4/2009	CL
	Wolf Camera (University Place)	CHARLOTTE	444130	Camera store	6	Bankruptcy	4/4/2009	CL
	Wells Fargo & Co.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Banking	373	Acquisition	7/27/2009	LY
	Coldwell Banker United (Southpark)	CHARLOTTE	531210	Realtors		Consolidation	4/24/2009	CL
	United Way of Central Carolinas	CHARLOTTE	813219	Charitable agency	41	Cost cuts	4/14/2009	LY
	First Place (Wachovia Corp.)	CHARLOTTE	555112	Internal temp service		Acquisition	12/31/2009	CL
	Peak Fitness (Cedar Ridge)	CHARLOTTE	713940	Fitness center	13	Consolidation	4/10/2009	CL
<b><i>MOORE</i></b>								
	Hot Water Surf & Show	SOUTHERN PINES	451110	Surf shop		Bankruptcy	4/22/2009	CL

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<b><i>NEW HANOVER</i></b>								
	Wilmington Box Co.	WILMINGTON	322211	Box mfg.	25	Relocation/Burgaw	4/10/2009	CL
	Bruce Cavanaugh Super Store	WILMINGTON	441120	Auto dealer	16	Financing difficulty	4/17/2009	CL
	Cavanaugh Isuzu	WILMINGTON	441120	Auto dealer		Financing difficulty	4/17/2009	CL
	Port City Java (Fourth St.)	WILMINGTON	722213	Coffee shop		Expired lease	4/10/2009	CL
	City Tavern at Mayfaire	WILMINGTON	722110	Restaurant	42	Economic conditions	4/22/2009	CL
	Rite Aid	WRIGHTSVILLE	446110	Drugstore	12	Liquidation	4/4/2009	CL
	Cape Fear Bank	WILMINGTON	522110	Bank	100	Bank failure	4/10/2009	CL
<b><i>ORANGE</i></b>								
	Cluck-U	CHAPEL HILL	722211	Restaurant	10	Not stated	4/3/2009	CL
	China Chef (Eastgate)	CHAPEL HILL	722110	Restaurant	2	Not stated	5/4/2009	CL
	Market Street Books	CHAPEL HILL	451211	Bookstore	4	Economic conditions	4/28/2009	CL
<b><i>PASQUOTANK</i></b>								
	Lear Siegler Services Inc.	ELIZABETH CITY	488190	Aviation support center	46	Coast Guard change	5/1/2009	LY
<b><i>PITT</i></b>								
	North Carolina Asahi, Inc.	GREENVILLE	336399	Wiper-linkage assembly	111	Economic conditions	6/30/2009	CL
	ASMO Greenville	GREENVILLE	335314	Window motors	40	Economic conditions	2/14/2009	LY
	C.L.P.	WINTERVILLE	453991	Tobacco shop	7	Bankruptcy	4/13/2009	CL
	Carolina Heart PA	GREENVILLE	621111	Medical services	6	Bankruptcy	4/27/2009	CL
<b><i>ROBESON</i></b>								
	Stanley Associates (Field Logistics)	LUMBERTON	236220	Facility maintenance	7	Contract work to Ft. Bragg	5/1/2009	LY
	Axicor Inc. (Field Logistics)	LUMBERTON	236220	Facility maintenance	2	Contract work to Ft. Bragg	5/8/2009	LY
	Stanley Associates (Field Logistics)	LUMBERTON	517110	Maintenance	12	Lost contract	5/13/2009	LY
<b><i>ROCKINGHAM</i></b>								
	Rockingham Co. Mental Health Center	EDEN	921140	Mental health services	47	Shift to Daymark Services	7/1/2009	LY
<b><i>ROWAN</i></b>								
	Spencer Library	SPENCER	921140	Town library		Lead paint problems	4/14/2009	CL

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<b>RUTHERFORD</b>								
	Town of Spindale	SPINDALE	921140	Town administration	1	Budget cuts	4/21/2009	LY
<b>STANLY</b>								
	Contech U.S. LLC	ALBEMARLE	336330	Automotive components	91	Financial difficulty	8/17/2009	CL
<b>STATEWIDE</b>								
	Hanesbrands Inc.	STATEWIDE	313312	Fabric	10	Consolidation	4/27/2009	LY
<b>SURRY</b>								
	West Point Home Inc.	ELKIN	313210	Textiles	124	Offshoring	6/19/2009	CL
<b>UNION</b>								
	Bloomsburg Mills Inc.	MONROE	313311	Dye plant	87	Import competition	5/31/2009	CL
<b>VANCE</b>								
	Ashley Furniture Home Store	HENDERSON	442110	Furniture store	36	Owner's decision	6/29/2009	CL

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<b>WAKE</b>								
	The Peanut Roaster	WAKE FOREST	311911	Peanut roasting		Unprofitable	12/31/2008	CL
	The Peanut Roaster (Brier Creek)	RALEIGH	311911	Peanut roasting		Unprofitable	12/31/2008	CL
	The Peanut Roaster (North Raleigh)	RALEIGH	311911	Peanut roasting		Unprofitable	12/31/2008	CL
	Paste-Ups	RALEIGH	323122	Printing	40	Bankruptcy	4/10/2009	CL
	Kmart Super Center	GARNER	452910	Discount center	71	Format conversion (Big K)	4/8/2009	LY
	Olde Raleigh Motors LLC	RALEIGH	441120	Auto sales	5	Bankruptcy	4/14/2009	CL
	Fayetteville Street Tavern	RALEIGH	722110	Tavern	3	Economic conditions	4/7/2009	CL
	East Coast Wings	CARY	722110	Restaurant	21	Owner transfer	4/10/2009	CL
	European Espresso & Wine Café	RALEIGH	722213	Coffee shop		Not stated	4/10/2009	CL
	Port City Java	CARY	722213	Coffee shop	5	Not stated	4/10/2009	CL
	Hard Times Café (Glenwood South)	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant		Not stated	4/14/2009	CL
	Wolf Camera (Cary Towne Center)	CARY	444130	Camera store	6	Bankruptcy	4/4/2009	CL
	Wolf Camera (North Hills)	RALEIGH	444130	Camera store	6	Bankruptcy	4/4/2009	CL
	Great Outdoor Provision Co.(Falls	RALEIGH	451110	Sporting goods	18	Expired lease	5/25/2009	CL
	Energy Conversion Systems	CARY	335991	Electrical components	9	Economic conditions	5/25/2009	CL
	Gold's Gym	RALEIGH	713940	Fitness center		Economic conditions	4/5/2009	LY
	Fitwize 4 Kids	CARY	713940	Playground	6	Not stated	4/24/2009	CL
	Meredith College	RALEIGH	611310	College	19	Budget cuts	4/17/2009	LY
	Ideas Architecture Inc.	RALEIGH	541310	Architectural services	9	Bankruptcy	4/27/2009	CL
<b>WILKES</b>								
	La-Z-Boy Greensboro, Inc. (Plant 13)	NORTH	337122	Furniture mfg.	200	Consolidation/Lenoir	6/12/2009	CL
<b>WILSON</b>								
	Lucielle's Bridal & Formals	WILSON	448190	Bridal group	6	Retirement	5/15/2009	CL
	AMF Westview Lanes	WILSON	713950	Bowling alley	15	Underperformance	5/2/2009	CL
<b>YADKIN</b>								
	West Point Home Inc.	YADKINVILLE	313241	Textiles	10	Offshoring	6/19/2009	CL