

**February 2010**

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

During February 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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<b><i>ALAMANCE</i></b>								
	Maness Brothers Inc.	BURLINGTON	237990	Contractor	7	Bankruptcy	1/25/2010	CL
	Ausley's Florist, Inc.	GRAHAM	453110	Florist shop	10	Owner's decision	1/31/2010	CL
	Hollywood Video	BURLINGTON	532230	Movie rentals	8	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	Movie Gallery Inc.	BURLINGTON	532230	Movie rentals	5	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>ALLEGHANY</i></b>								
	Martin Marietta Composites	SPARTA	212319	Bridge decks	40	Declining demand	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>BUNCOMBE</i></b>								
	Volvo Construction Equipment	SKYLAND	333120	Construction equipment	228	Not stated	3/31/2010	CL
	Heaven Rains Boys and Girls	ASHEVILLE	448130	Clothing and toys		Owner's decision	1/22/2010	CL
	The Furniture Outlet	ASHEVILLE	442110	Furniture store		Not stated	1/31/2010	CL
	Chef in Motion	ASHEVILLE	561499	Restaurant		Property redevelopment	1/23/2010	CL
	Sugar Momma's Cookies	ASHEVILLE	722213	Cookie store		Online sales	1/27/2010	CL

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<b><i>CABARRUS</i></b>								
	Sam's Club	KANNAPOLIS	425910	Membership warehouse	20	Outsourcing	1/26/2010	LY
	Hollywood Video	HARRISBURG	532230	Movie rentals	3	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>CATAWBA</i></b>								
	Tailored Chemical Products Inc.	LONG VIEW	325520	Chemicals	40	Fire	1/24/2010	CL
	Tailored Foam Inc.	LONG VIEW	238311	Foam products		Fire	1/24/2010	CL
	United States Postal Service	HICKORY	491110	Postal processing	32	Consolidation	8/31/2010	LY
	The Spainhour Gift Company	HICKORY	453220	Gift shop	3	Owner's decision	2/17/2010	CL
<b><i>CHATHAM</i></b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	SILER CITY	532230	Movie rentals	6	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>CLEVELAND</i></b>								
	J.W. Gill and Son's Funeral Home	KINGS MOUNTAIN	812210	Funeral home		Fire	1/31/2010	CL
<b><i>CUMBERLAND</i></b>								
	Ladybugs Boutique	FAYETTEVILLE	453220	Gift shop	2	Not stated	1/23/2010	CL
	Movie Gallery Inc.	FAYETTEVILLE	532230	Movie rentals	4	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>DAVIDSON</i></b>								
	Ploi & Co.	LEXINGTON	337121	Furniture mfg.	11	Liquidation	1/22/2010	CL
	Movie Gallery Inc.	LEXINGTON	532230	Movie rentals	4	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	Movie Gallery Inc.	TYRO	532230	Movie rentals	4	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>DUPLIN</i></b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	WALLACE	532230	Movie rentals	3	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>DURHAM</i></b>								
	Cold Stone Creamery (Patterson)	DURHAM	722213	Ice cream store	31	Slow sales	1/1/2010	CL
	ABC Store (Hayti)	DURHAM	445310	Liquor store	3	Outdated facility	2/27/2010	CL
	PhaseBio Pharmaceuticals	DURHAM	541711	Biotechnology	10	Relocation/Philadelphia	5/15/2010	CL

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<b><i>FORSYTH</i></b>								
	Lentz Transfer & Storage	CLEMMONS	484210	Transfer & storage	29	Economic conditions	1/11/2010	CL
	Quiznos (Nissen Building)	WINSTON-SALEM	722211	Restaurant		Not stated	2/13/2010	CL
	Movie Gallery Inc.	CLEMMONS	532230	Movie rentals	6	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	GMAC Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	524291	Insurance	22	Ownership change	1/21/2010	LY
	Partners for Homeownership	WINSTON-SALEM	531390	Non-profit	4	Economic conditions	3/31/2010	CL
	Lewis & Daggett Attorneys at Law	WINSTON-SALEM	541110	Law firm		Owners decision	1/22/2010	CL
<b><i>FRANKLIN</i></b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	LOUISBURG	532230	Movie rentals	5	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>GASTON</i></b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	BELMONT	532230	Movie rentals	6	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	Movie Gallery Inc.	GASTONIA	532230	Movie rentals	5	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	Movie Gallery Inc.	CHERRYVILLE	532230	Movie rentals	8	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>GUILFORD</i></b>								
	H2O Science Solutions LLC	GREENSBORO	238222	Contractor	16	Bankruptcy	2/2/2010	CL
	Sleep On It LLC	GREENSBORO	442110	Mattress store	12	Bankruptcy	1/27/2010	CL
	Bruegger's Bagels (West Wendover)	GREENSBORO	722213	Restaurant		Not stated	2/1/2010	CL
	Mr. Dunderbak's at Four Seasons	GREENSBORO	722110	Restaurant	15	Not stated	2/1/2010	CL
	The Black Pearl	GREENSBORO	722110	Restaurant		Owner's decision	2/10/2010	CL
	LiveCargo	GREENSBORO	541511	Software	22	Restructuring	2/5/2010	CL
	Goodson & West Designs Inc.	HIGH POINT	541420	Designs		Bankruptcy	2/2/2010	CL
	Rising Ebenezer Miss. Baptist Church	GREENSBORO	531390	Church		Bankruptcy	1/4/2010	CL
<b><i>HARNETT</i></b>								
	Pots & Patches, Inc.	DUNN	442299	Home furnishings	1	Bankruptcy	1/28/2010	CL
	Movie Gallery Inc.	LILLINGTON	532230	Movie rentals	7	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	E&J Healthcare	DUNN	623312	Nursing home		Bankruptcy	1/22/2010	CL
	Weegler	DUNN	551114	Regional office		Bankruptcy	1/22/2010	CL

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<b><i>HERTFORD</i></b>								
	Rose Brothers Paving Company	MURFREESBORO	237310	Asphalt plant		Fire	1/19/2010	CL
<b><i>IREDELL</i></b>								
	Glen Raven Mills	STATESVILLE	313312	Finishing plant	41	Consolidation	10/1/2010	LY
	Dana Holding Corp.	STATESVILLE	336120	Heavy-vehicle products	25	Consolidation	12/31/2010	CL
<b><i>JOHNSTON</i></b>								
	Morris Buildings	KENLY	236220	Building construction		Bankruptcy	2/4/2010	CL
	New Breed (Hallmark Cards, Inc.)	CLAYTON	541614	Distribution center		Corporate decision	12/31/2010	CL
	Bowman Enterprises Inc.	BENSON	518210	Electronic records	8	Acquisition	2/3/2010	LY
<b><i>LEE</i></b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	SANFORD	532230	Movie rentals	7	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	Sam Goody (Riverbirch)	SANFORD	451220	Music sales		Competition	3/31/2010	CL
<b><i>LINCOLN</i></b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	LINCOLNTON	532230	Movie rentals	4	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>MECKLENBURG</i></b>								
	Crabtree & Evelyn (SouthPark)	CHARLOTTE	453220	Body products	6	Bankruptcy	1/26/2010	CL
	Sun Chemical Corp.	CHARLOTTE	423840	Ink mfg.	75	Consolidation to Illinois	12/31/2010	CL
	Bradman Lake Inc.	CHARLOTTE	423830	Packaging machinery	50	Relocation to S.C.	2/10/2010	CL
	United Parcel Service, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	492110	District office		Consolidation	3/31/2010	CL
	Cache Luxe (SouthPark)	CHARLOTTE	453220	Clothing store		Not stated	1/26/2010	CL
	Big Ben British Pub & Restaurant	CHARLOTTE	722110	Pub	18	Fire	2/14/2010	CL
	Best Buy (University City)	CHARLOTTE	443112	Electronics store		Relocation/Concord Mills	1/22/2010	CL
	Hollywood Video	MATTHEWS	532230	Movie rentals	5	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	Hollywood Video (Johnston Road)	CHARLOTTE	532230	Movie rentals	6	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	GMAC Mortgage, LLC	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage company	44	Restructuring	4/5/2010	CL
	Semperian (GMAC, Inc.)	CHARLOTTE	522220	Auto loans	70	Restructuring	4/6/2010	CL
	Defense Venture Group	CHARLOTTE	561110	Defense contractor	60	Relocation to S.C.	5/1/2010	CL
	Behavioral Health Associates	CHARLOTTE	621330	Mental health services		Fire	2/9/2010	CL

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<b><i>NASH</i></b>								
	Aqua-Clear Pools & Spas	ROCKY MOUNT	238991	Pool contractor	7	Relocation/Nashville	3/31/2010	CL
<b><i>NEW HANOVER</i></b>								
	Verizon Wireless	WILMINGTON	517110	Call center	9	Restructuring	1/28/2010	LY
	CD Alley Music	WILMINGTON	451220	Independent music store		Competition	1/31/2010	CL
	Castle Keep Antiques	WILMINGTON	453310	Antique shop		Not stated	2/5/2010	CL
	AAXA Discount Mortgage	WILMINGTON	522310	Mortgage company	65	Failed merger	2/3/2010	CL
	Seahawk Properties	WILMINGTON	531110	Property management		Bankruptcy	2/8/2010	CL
	V-House Communications, Inc.	WILMINGTON	811213	Not stated	1	Bankruptcy	1/28/2010	CL
<b><i>ORANGE</i></b>								
	AAIPharma Services	CHAPEL HILL	325412	Clinical offices		Relocation/Durham	5/1/2010	CL
	Allen Financial Services	HILLSBOROUGH	531210	Financial consulting	3	Bankruptcy	1/29/2010	CL
<b><i>PENDER</i></b>								
	Helen's Scrapbooking Studio & More	HAMPSTEAD	453998	Craft shop		Owner's decision	2/13/2010	CL
<b><i>PITT</i></b>								
	PIP Printing (Renascence)	GREENVILLE	323114	Printing shop	7	Bankruptcy	2/1/2010	CL
<b><i>RANDOLPH</i></b>								
	Furniture For You! LLC	TRINITY	442110	Furniture store		Bankruptcy	1/14/2010	CL
<b><i>ROBESON</i></b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	ST PAULS	532230	Movie rentals	3	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>ROCKINGHAM</i></b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	REIDSVILLE	532230	Movie rentals	5	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b><i>STANLY</i></b>								
	Palm Harbor Homes	ALBEMARLE	321991	Modular homes	110	Restructuring	4/2/2010	CL

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<b>SURRY</b>								
	Pike Electric Corp.	MOUNT AIRY	237130	Electrical contracting		Restructuring	12/31/2009	LY
	Movie Gallery Inc.	MOUNT AIRY	532230	Movie rentals	5	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b>UNION</b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	WAXHAW	532230	Movie rentals	5	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b>WAKE</b>								
	Future Graphics	ZEBULON	323110	Printing shop		Relocation/Middlesex	1/20/2010	CL
	Saturn of Cary	CARY	441110	Auto dealer	10	Consolidation	2/28/2010	CL
	Fantasia (North Hills)	RALEIGH	448120	Boutique		Consolidation	1/22/2010	CL
	Matthew's Rugs & Furniture	RALEIGH	425120	Rugs sales		Not stated	1/24/2010	CL
	Blue Martini	RALEIGH	722110	Bar	22	Not stated	1/22/2010	CL
	Bentley's	CARY	722110	Restaurant	28	Owner's decision	1/25/2010	CL
	Red, Hot & Blue (Hillsborough St.)	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	41	Financial difficulty	2/1/2010	CL
	Frazier's	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	10	Owner's decision	2/14/2010	CL
	Hollywood Video (Spring Forest)	RALEIGH	532230	Movie rentals	6	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
	DunnWell LLC	GARNER	561720	Fire protection services		Relocation/Durham	1/25/2010	CL
	VAGAP Health	HOLLY SPRINGS	623220	Group home		Suspended license	2/8/2010	CL
<b>WARREN</b>								
	Vance Warren Comprehensive Health	MANSON	621610	Health plan	14	Bankruptcy	1/28/2010	CL
<b>WAYNE</b>								
	Movie Gallery Inc.	GOLDSBORO	532230	Movie rentals	5	Bankruptcy	2/3/2010	CL
<b>WILKES</b>								
	CompuCredit Corporation	WILKESBORO	522110	Credit card collections	234	Economic conditions	3/31/2010	CL
<b>WILSON</b>								
	Home Depot, Inc.	WILSON	444110	Pilot store project	30	Unprofitable	3/27/2010	CL
	Sears Roebuck and Co.	WILSON	452111	Department store	51	Underperformance	5/9/2010	CL

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