

March 2010

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During March 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>								
	Jiffy Lube Service Center (Huffman)	BURLINGTON	811191	Auto service		Not stated	2/21/2010	CL
	Hickory White	BURLINGTON	442110	Furniture outlet		Not stated	3/5/2010	CL
	Theodore Alexander	BURLINGTON	442110	Furniture outlet		Not stated	3/5/2010	CL
	Beef O'Brady's Family Sports Pub	BURLINGTON	722211	Restaurant		Not stated	2/21/2010	CL
	OE Enterprises	BURLINGTON	624310	Rehabilitation services	16	Mental health cuts	3/16/2010	LY
<i>BLADEN</i>								
	Bladen Fitness Center	ELIZABETHTOWN	713940	Fitness center		Funding problems	4/30/2010	CL
<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	Piedmont Paper	ASHEVILLE	424130	Packaging supplies		Acquisition/Snyder Paper	2/21/2010	CL
	Fat Buddies Ribs and BBQ (River	ASHEVILLE	722110	Restaurant	17	Not stated	3/10/2010	CL
	Martin's Pizza and Pasta (River	ASHEVILLE	722110	Restaurant	16	Not stated	3/10/2010	CL
	Patton Counseling Services	ASHEVILLE	621420	Mental health services	17	Funding cuts	3/2/2010	LY

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<i>CABARRUS</i>								
	Howard & Honeycutt Furniture Inc.	KANNAPOLIS	442110	Furniture store	2	Bankruptcy	2/24/2010	CL
	Cabarrus County	CONCORD	921140	County government	65	Budget cuts	2/22/2010	LY
<i>CATAWBA</i>								
	CommScope Inc.	NEWTON	331422	Cable mfg.	85	Production/ to Illinois	3/11/2010	LY
	Julia Rush Fine Crafts	HICKORY	453998	Crafts store	4	Retirement	3/31/2010	CL
<i>CUMBERLAND</i>								
	Technimark Inc.	FAYETTEVILLE	326199	Plastics molding	80	Lost contract	4/30/2010	CL
	Danielle's LLC	STEDMAN	453220	Giftshop	3	Economic conditions	4/1/2010	CL
<i>DAVIDSON</i>								
	John Wayne's Lexington Barbecue	LXINGTON	722110	Restaurant	20	Owner's decision	2/22/2010	CL
<i>DURHAM</i>								
	IBM Corporation	RTP	334111	Computers		Resource action	3/31/2010	LY
	Zsa Zsa Zu	DURHAM	448120	Boutique		Not stated	3/8/2010	CL
	Green Leaf	DURHAM	722110	Restaurant		Economy	2/24/2010	CL
	Rockwood Filling Station	DURHAM	722211	Restaurant	15	Not stated	2/28/2010	CL
	Just Your Style	DURHAM	453310	Consignment shop	4	Owner's decision	3/8/2010	CL
	TechShop Durham	DURHAM	451120	Hobby shop	8	Relocation/Raleigh	3/11/2010	CL
	City of Durham (Employee Health	DURHAM	921140	In-house nursing unit		Outsourcing	3/1/2010	CL
	Progressive Interventions Inc.	DURHAM	624310	Counseling services	18	Bankruptcy	2/18/2010	CL
<i>FORSYTH</i>								
	Performance Automotive Services	WINSTON-SALEM	811111	Auto service	1	Fire	2/17/2010	CL
	Tracy's Bridal Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	448190	Bridal shop	3	Bankruptcy	2/26/2010	CL
	Norman Stockton Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	448110	Clothing store	9	Owner's decision	3/27/2010	CL
	Club 411	WINSTON-SALEM	713990	Dance club		Financial difficulty	2/12/2010	CL
	Mayberry Restaurant	WINSTON-SALEM	722110	Restaurant		Expired lease/Economy	3/6/2010	CL
	Miss Annie's	WINSTON-SALEM	722110	Restaurant		Owner's decision	3/10/2010	CL
	Wake Forest Univ. Baptist Medical	WINSTON-SALEM	621512	Radiology department	11	Restructuring	3/2/2010	LY

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<i>GASTON</i>								
	Rudisill Enterprises	GASTONIA	424820	Beverage distribution		Merger	5/1/2010	CL
	Metcalf's Grocery	CHERRYVILLE	447110	Country grocery	1	Owner's decision	2/27/2010	CL
<i>GUILFORD</i>								
	Shoffner's Lawn & Garden Center	PLEASANT GARDEN	561730	Landscaping	1	Bankruptcy	2/4/2010	CL
	Jeanswear Americas (VF Corp.)	GREENSBORO	551114	Purchasing office	20	Relocation/Panama	9/1/2010	LY
	Hayble's Hearth	GREENSBORO	722110	Restaurant	16	Relocation	2/21/2010	CL
	Gate City Tavern	GREENSBORO	722211	Restaurant		Not stated	3/3/2010	CL
	Southern Roots General Store	JAMESTOWN	445110	General merchandise		Property redevelopment	3/31/2010	CL
	Triad Racing Technologies	HIGH POINT	335310	Racing engine mfg.	56	Relocation/Mooresville	12/31/2010	CL
	After-School Care Enrichment	GREENSBORO	624410	ACES Union Hill		Cost cuts	3/19/2010	CL
	After-School Care Enrichment	GREENSBORO	624410	ACES Bessemer		Cost cuts	3/19/2010	CL
	Lutheran Family Services (Triad)	GREENSBORO	624110	Refugee services		Economic conditions	6/30/2010	CL
	Spic N Span Cleaning Service	GREENSBORO	561720	Cleaning service		Not stated	3/10/2010	CL
	N.C. Credit Union League	GREENSBORO	522130	Credit union group	21	Relocation/Raleigh	4/30/2011	CL
<i>HALIFAX</i>								
	Woodbutchers	ROANOKE RAPIDS	238350	Not stated		Bankruptcy	2/16/2010	CL
<i>HARNETT</i>								
	Jones/Ennis Construction Co.	ANGIER	236115	Construction company	2	Bankruptcy	3/9/2010	CL
<i>IREDELL</i>								
	Elmer's Products Inc.	STATESVILLE	322226	Product distribution	50	Outsourcing	4/15/2010	CL
	Iredell County	STATESVILLE	921140	Environmental health	3	Economic conditions	3/24/2010	LY
<i>JOHNSTON</i>								
	Caterpillar Inc.	CLAYTON	333120	Backhoe mfg.	121	Restructuring/Prod. to U.K.	5/24/2010	LY
	L&W Caddell Wilson's Family	CLAYTON	445230	Agricultural market	1	Bankruptcy	3/4/2010	CL
	Rooms Express	SMITHFIELD	442110	Furniture store		Liquidation	2/27/2010	CL
	Cyber Café (Johnston Health)	SMITHFIELD	722213	Restaurant		Slow sales	4/1/2010	CL

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<i>LENOIR</i>								
	Caswell Center	KINSTON	922120	Police force	3	Disbanding/Budget cuts	3/1/2010	CL
	Kinston Ob-Gyn Associates	KINSTON	621111	Medical office		Doctor shortage	7/1/2010	CL
<i>LINCOLN</i>								
	Capt'n Pete's	DENVER	722110	Restaurant	37	Slow sales	2/28/2010	CL
<i>MECKLENBURG</i>								
	Berry Plastics Corporation	CHARLOTTE	326113	Plastics molding	73	Streamlining	5/14/2010	CL
	Cunningham Wholesale Co., Inc.	CHARLOTTE	424820	Beverage distribution	20	Merger	5/1/2010	CL
	Bi-Lo (Little Rock Road)	CHARLOTTE	445110	Grocery store	50	Unprofitable	2/28/2010	CL
	Burlington Coat Factory (Eastland	CHARLOTTE	448140	Clothing store	50	Slow sales	3/20/2010	CL
	Potion Inc.	HUNTERSVILLE	446120	Beauty boutique	2	Expired lease	2/19/2010	CL
	Swoozie's (Blakeney)	CHARLOTTE	453220	Giftshop		Bankruptcy	3/31/2010	CL
	Swoozie's (Morrison)	CHARLOTTE	453220	Giftshop		Bankruptcy	3/31/2010	CL
	Hunt Private Equity Group	CHARLOTTE	523930	Private-equity investments	1	Not stated	1/22/2010	CL
<i>NEW HANOVER</i>								
	Invista SARL	WILMINGTON	325110	Chemical mfg.	50	Economic conditions	3/22/2010	LY
	Watermark Marina of Wilm. LLC	WILMINGTON	713930	Public marina	4	Bankruptcy	11/30/2009	CL
	Nagila LLC	WILMINGTON	722211	Restaurant		Economic conditions	2/18/2010	CL
	Buoy 32	WRIGHTSVILLE	722110	Restaurant		Property redevelopment	2/27/2010	CL
	Blue Lotus	WILMINGTON	722110	Restaurant		Not stated	3/11/2010	CL
	Chiltern International	WILMINGTON	541712	Contract research	2	Not stated	2/23/2010	LY
	Creative Wilmington	WILMINGTON	711310	Art promotion		Economic conditions	12/31/2010	CL
<i>ORANGE</i>								
	Walker's BP Station	CHAPEL HILL	447190	Service station	5	Property redevelopment	9/1/2010	CL
	Norman Stockton Inc.	CHAPEL HILL	448110	Clothing store		Not stated	4/30/2009	CL
<i>PASQUOTANK</i>								
	Wesley Hospitality House	ELIZABETH CITY	721199	Traveler accomodations		Economic conditions	3/31/2010	CL

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<i>PENDER</i>								
	Hampstead Seafood	HAMPSTEAD	445220	Seafood market		Increased regulations	1/1/2010	CL
<i>PITT</i>								
	Peaden's Grill and Cafeteria	GREENVILLE	722110	Restaurant	18	Fire	2/18/2010	CL
<i>POLK</i>								
	Thompson's Meats and Groceries	SALUDA	445110	Grocery store		Economic conditions	3/8/2010	CL
	Ward's Grill	SALUDA	722211	Restaurant	6	Economic conditions	3/6/2010	CL
<i>RANDOLPH</i>								
	Supreme Foam Inc.	ARCHDALE	326150	Foam mfg.	62	Bankruptcy	2/8/2010	CL
	Randolph Farm Equipment Inc.	ASHEBORO	444220	Farm equipment	6	Liquidation	3/13/2010	CL
<i>ROBESON</i>								
	Nash Finch Company	LUMBERTON	424410	Grocery wholesaler	62	Restructuring	5/7/2010	LY
	Child Care Directions, Inc.	LUMBERTON	624110	Child-care referrals	4	Funding changes	2/23/2010	CL
<i>ROWAN</i>								
	Maxon Furniture Inc.	SALISBURY	337211	Furniture mfg.	132	Economic conditions	5/7/2010	CL
<i>SAMPSON</i>								
	NuWay Speaker Products	CLINTON	334310	Speaker systems	75	Import competition	12/31/2009	LY
	NuWay Speaker Products	CLINTON	334310	Speaker systems	12	Import competition	6/5/2010	CL
	After School Program	ROSEBORO	624410	Recreation Center childcare		Consolidation	3/12/2010	CL
<i>SCOTLAND</i>								
	BlueScope Buildings North America,	LAURINBURG	332311	Buildings	54	Economic conditions	3/9/2010	LY
<i>STANLY</i>								
	Rushing Jewelers	ALBEMARLE	448310	Jewelry store	1	Retirement	3/4/2010	CL

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STATEWIDE								
	Sunrise Senior Living Inc.	STATEWIDE	623312	Senior centers		Cost cuts	2/25/2010	LY
TRANSYLVANIA								
	Boys & Girls Club of Trans. Co.	ROSMAN	624410	After-school club	5	Financial difficulty	2/26/2010	CL
UNION								
	Bi-Lo	INDIAN TRAIL	445110	Grocery store	46	Unprofitable	3/6/2010	CL
WAKE								
	Rural Plumbing & Heating	RALEIGH	238220	Plumbing, heating contractor	140	Recession layoffs	3/5/2010	LY
	ConAgra Foods	GARNER	311612	Snack food mfg.	450	Production/ to Ohio	6/30/2010	CL
	Lenovo	MORRISVILLE	334113	Computers	30	Cost cuts	2/23/2010	LY
	Charles & Colvard Ltd	MORRISVILLE	339913	Moissanite mfg.		Economic conditions	12/31/2009	LY
	Stephens Supply Co.	FUQUAY-VARINA	444110	Building supplies	40	Economic conditions	2/19/2010	LY
	Apria Healthcare, Inc.	MORRISVILLE	423450	Medical equipment	22	Not stated	3/5/2010	LY
	Martin + Osa (Crabtree)	RALEIGH	448140	Clothing store		Chainwide shutdown	5/31/2010	CL
	Just Rugs	RALEIGH	442210	Rug store		Merger	3/5/2010	CL
	Taste of India	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant		Economy	2/24/2010	CL
	WineStyles	APEX	445310	Wine store	3	Economy	11/30/2009	CL
	WineStyles	RALEIGH	445310	Wine store	5	Not stated	2/24/2010	CL
	Tookie's Toys (Falls of Neuse)	RALEIGH	451120	Toy store		Expired lease	2/28/2010	CL
	Regal Gifts & Interiors	FUQUAY-VARINA	453220	Giftshop		Slow sales	4/17/2010	CL
	Opera Company of N.C.	RALEIGH	711110	Opera company	3	Merger	1/1/2010	LY
	Kitchen Gadgetry (Supply Market)	CARY	423220	Kitchen equipment		Bankruptcy	3/4/2010	CL
WILSON								
	Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.	WILSON	322211	Box mfg.	97	Consolidation	4/30/2010	CL
	Lower Black Creek Primitive Baptist	WILSON	813110	Church		Declining membership	3/14/2010	CL