

September 2008

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During September 2008, 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>ALEXANDER</i>								
	Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc.	TAYLORSVILLE	337121	Furniture mfg.	321	Consolidation	3/31/2009	CL
<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	Allied Technologies, Inc. (Comtec)	ASHEVILLE	238211	Home electronics	15	Bankruptcy	9/4/2008	CL
	Ace Appliance Co., Inc.	ASHEVILLE	443111	Appliance store	8	Owner's decision	9/29/2008	CL
	CVS (Haywood St.)	ASHEVILLE	446110	Drugstore		Expired lease	9/27/2008	CL
<i>BURKE</i>								
	Burke Mills, Inc.	VALDESE	315119	Yarn dyeing	127	Import competition	11/1/2008	CL
<i>CALDWELL</i>								
	Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc.	LENOIR	337121	Furniture mfg.	472	Consolidation	3/31/2009	CL
<i>CATAWBA</i>								
	BrownShedd	HICKORY	448110	Clothing store	4	Economic conditions	9/19/2008	CL
	Whitehall Jewelers	HICKORY	448310	Jewelry store		Not stated	8/29/2008	CL
	Country Manor Rest Home #2	CLAREMONT	623312	Rest home	26	Financial difficulties	9/12/2008	CL

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CLEVELAND								
	Unique Living, Inc.	FALLSTON	623312	Adult care	42	Lost license	9/12/2008	CL
CUMBERLAND								
	A & H Cleaners, Inc.	FAYETTEVILLE	812320	Dry cleaners		Financial difficulty	8/27/2008	CL
DAVIDSON								
	Diebold, Inc.	LEXINGTON	334119	ATM mfg.	50	Relocation to Greensboro	9/8/2008	CL
	Zaxby's	LEXINGTON	722211	Restaurant	33	Renovation	9/7/2008	CL
DURHAM								
	Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications	RTP	423690	Electronics	450	Downsizing	12/31/2008	LY
	GlaxoSmithKline	RTP	424210	Pharmaceuticals R & D		Restructuring	9/30/2008	LY
EDGECOMBE								
	Letchworth Builders, Inc.	MACCLESFIELD	236115	Building contractor	1	Bankruptcy	9/3/2008	CL
FORSYTH								
	Reynolds American, Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	551114	Tobacco	570	Restructuring	12/31/2009	LY
	VP Buildings (BlueScope Steel)	KERNERSVILLE	332311	Metal buildings	175	Economic conditions	11/30/2008	CL
	Budget City Thrift Store	WINSTON-SALEM	452990	Thrift store		Not stated	9/15/2008	CL
	Rite Aid Corp.	WINSTON-SALEM	446110	Drugstore		Not stated	9/15/2008	CL
	Rite Aid Corp. (Vineyard Plaza)	WINSTON-SALEM	446110	Drugstore		Not stated	9/15/2008	CL
	Gordola Realty	WINSTON-SALEM	531210	Real estate		Lost license	7/16/2008	CL
FRANKLIN								
	Johnson's Farmers Market Restaurant	YOUNGSVILLE	722110	Restaurant	8	Building damage	9/2/2008	CL
GASTON								
	Hanesbrands, Inc.	GASTONIA	313111	Yarn	140	Consolidation	9/24/2008	CL
	Harris Teeter, Inc.	CHERRYVILLE	445110	Grocery store	35	Underperformance	9/30/2008	CL

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GRANVILLE								
	Bullock Floor Sanding & Refinishing	OXFORD	238331	Flooring contractor		Bankruptcy	8/28/2008	CL
GUILFORD								
	Crossway Protective Coatings	GREENSBORO	238392	Finishing contractor	31	Relocation	9/29/2008	CL
	Loewenstein, Inc.	HIGH POINT	337121	Furniture mfg.		Relocation	9/29/2008	CL
	Deluxe Corp.	GREENSBORO	323116	Printing company	117	Economic conditions	9/3/2009	CL
	Grateful Bread Bakery	HIGH POINT	311811	Bakery	9	Financial difficulty	9/22/2008	CL
	Catering by Ellyn	GREENSBORO	722320	Catering	45	Economic conditions	9/1/2008	CL
	Whitehall Jewelers	GREENSBORO	448310	Jewelry store		Not stated	8/29/2008	CL
	Wachovia Corp.	GREENSBORO	522110	Wealth management	5	Downsizing	9/13/2008	LY
HALIFAX								
	Union Mission, Inc.	ROANOKE RAPIDS	624221	Social services	1	Cost cuts	9/10/2008	LY
HARNETT								
	Dixie Hitch, Inc.	DUNN	423120	Trailer hitches	4	Fire	9/9/2008	CL
	Fred Tew's	PLAIN VIEW	445120	Convenience store		Owner's decision	9/6/2008	CL
	The Creek	LILLINGTON	722110	Restaurant		Property redevelopment	9/25/2008	CL
IREDELL								
	Kohler Co. (Canac)	STATESVILLE	337110	Kitchen cabinets	552	Economic conditions	12/31/2008	CL
	Lumber Depot, Inc.	MOORESVILLE	444110	Building supplies	18	Not stated	9/26/2008	CL
JOHNSTON								
	El Sabor de Oaxaca	CLAYTON	722110	Restaurant		Not stated	9/20/2008	CL
LEE								
	Casa Toscana	SANFORD	722110	Restaurant		Not stated	6/1/2008	CL
	El Rancho	SANFORD	722110	Restaurant		Slow sales	8/29/2008	CL
	Julia's Sandwich Shop	SANFORD	722211	Restaurant		Food prices	8/29/2008	CL
	Sidewalk Café	BROADWAY	722110	Restaurant		Food prices	8/29/2008	CL
	BrookshireArtist Gallery	SANFORD	453920	Art gallery		Not stated	9/30/2008	CL

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MECKLENBURG								
	Classic Southern Homes, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	236115	Home builder	4	Bankruptcy	9/18/2008	CL
	GreenFiber	CHARLOTTE	322299	Recycled fiber products		Economic conditions	9/26/2008	LY
	Rhinoceros Times	CHARLOTTE	511110	Newspaper	3	Slow sales	9/19/2008	LY
	SEM Products, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	325510	Adhesives	19	Consolidation to Rock Hill	12/31/2008	CL
	84 Lumber	CHARLOTTE	444190	Building supplies		Economic conditions	9/26/2008	CL
	H & S Lumber & Glass Co.	CHARLOTTE	444190	Building supplies	8	Economic conditions	9/26/2008	LY
	Southern Cabinet Co., Inc.	CHARLOTTE	444190	Cabinets	24	Economic conditions	9/26/2008	LY
	Myers Park Hardware	CHARLOTTE	444413	Hardware store	26	Retirement	11/1/2008	CL
	Copal Restaurant, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	722211	Restaurant	9	Owner's decision	9/29/2008	CL
	Taco Bell (Arboretum)	CHARLOTTE	722211	Restaurant	30	Fire	9/30/2008	CL
	Pulte Mortgage	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage processing	89	Consolidation	12/19/2008	CL
	Residential Capital (GMAC)	CHARLOTTE	524126	Mortgage lender	90	Cost cuts	9/3/2008	LY
	Bobcats Basketball LLC	CHARLOTTE	711211	Pro basketball team		Not stated	9/26/2008	LY
	Charlotte At Play	CHARLOTTE	712110	Museum for preschoolers		Financial difficulty	9/24/2008	CL
	A Gift of Love Ministry, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	812110	Ministry		Bankruptcy	9/18/2008	CL
MONTGOMERY								
	Tex Racing Enterprises, Inc.	ETHER	336399	Motor parts	21	Acquisition/Relocation	9/29/2008	CL
MOORE								
	Fred's Inc.	ROBBINS	452990	Variety store		Underperformance	9/15/2008	CL
	Enmar	SOUTHERN PINES	442299	Home furnishings		Bankruptcy	8/28/2008	CL
NASH								
	Super 10 Stores	NASHVILLE	452990	Variety store	4	Competition	9/29/2008	CL
	Ford's Colony	ROCKY MOUNT	713990	Golfing community		Cost cuts	9/24/2008	LY

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NEW HANOVER								
	World Class Auto Paint & Supply Co.	NEWPORT	444120	Paint store		Bankruptcy	9/18/2008	CL
	K & J Clothiers, Inc.	WILMINGTON	448110	Clothing store	3	Owner's decision	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things	WILMINGTON	442299	Home furnishings		Restructuring	9/10/2008	CL
	Max's Prime Steakhouse	WILMINGTON	722110	Restaurant	19	Property redevelopment	9/16/2008	CL
	Dan's Mason Bistro	WILMINGTON	722110	Restaurant	13	Economic conditions	9/27/2008	CL
PITT								
	More for Less Dollar Store	GREENVILLE	452990	Variety store		Not stated	9/4/2008	CL
	Mike's Fashion Shoppe	WINTERVILLE	448120	Clothing store		Not stated	9/4/2008	CL
	Steve & Barry's	GREENVILLE	448140	Clothing store	10	Restructuring	9/4/2008	CL
	Finishing Accents Fine Home	GREENVILLE	442299	Home furnishings	1	Not stated	9/4/2008	CL
	Greenville Furniture Direct	GREENVILLE	442110	Furniture store	1	Not stated	9/4/2008	CL
	Paradise Pets	GREENVILLE	453910	Pet store		Not stated	9/4/2008	CL
	WoodWorks Furniture & Sofas	GREENVILLE	442110	Furniture store	1	Not stated	9/4/2008	CL
	AbraKIDabra Toys	GREENVILLE	451120	Toy store		Not stated	9/4/2008	CL
	Friedman's Jewelers	GREENVILLE	448310	Jewelry store		Not stated	9/4/2008	CL
	The Charmed Peacock	GREENVILLE	445320	Gift shop		Not stated	9/4/2008	CL
RICHMOND								
	Hanesbrands, Inc.	ROCKINGHAM	493190	Textile warehouse	15	Consolidation	11/28/2008	CL
	SEM Products, Inc.	ROCKINGHAM	325510	Adhesives	19	Consolidation to Rock Hill	12/31/2008	CL
ROCKINGHAM								
	Hanesbrands, Inc.	EDEN	313111	Yarn	120	Consolidation	12/31/2008	CL
	Hanesbrands, Inc.	EDEN	313312	Knit fabric	600	Consolidation	9/1/2009	CL
ROWAN								
	Norandal USA, Inc.	SALISBURY	331315	Aluminum foil	22	Slow sales	9/14/2008	LY

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RUTHERFORD								
	Hanesbrands, Inc.	FOREST CITY	313312	Knit fabric	470	Consolidation	9/26/2008	CL
	Steve & Barry's	SPINDALE	448140	Clothing store	10	Restructuring	9/4/2008	CL
	Rutherford Co. Schools Admin. Offices	FOREST CITY	611110	School administration	1	Budget cuts	9/15/2008	LY
SCOTLAND								
	Fred's Inc.	LAURINBURG	452990	Variety store		Underperformance	6/15/2008	CL
STANLY								
	Big John's Smokehouse	OAKBORO	722110	Restaurant		Not stated	9/8/2008	CL
STATEWIDE								
	The Building Center, Inc.	STATEWIDE	444190	Building supplies	85	Economic conditions	9/26/2008	LY
WAKE								
	Blue Water Pools	RALEIGH	238112	Pool contractor	2	Economic conditions	9/11/2008	CL
	Mechanical Services of Raleigh, Inc.	RALEIGH	238222	HVAC services	7	Fire	9/22/2008	CL
	McClatchy Interactive	RALEIGH	516110	Internet services	16	Slow advertisement sales	9/18/2008	LY
	News & Observer	RALEIGH	511110	Newspaper	53	Cost cuts	9/30/2008	LY
	Johnson Electric (Saia-Burgess)	CARY	335312	Auto actuators	100	Production to Tenn.	1/1/2009	CL
	American Airlines	MORRISVILLE	481111	Airline	16	Restructuring	9/5/2008	LY
	American Airlines	MORRISVILLE	481111	Airline	11	Restructuring	11/1/2008	LY
	Classic Coverings Interior Design	RALEIGH	444120	Paint store	7	Owner's decision	12/15/2008	CL
	Gianni & Gaitano's	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	34	Slow sales	9/5/2008	CL
	ChannelAdvisor Corp.	MORRISVILLE	454112	Internet technology	45	Streamlining	9/4/2008	LY
	Bread of Life, Inc.	ZEBULON	451211	Bookstore		Not stated	9/24/2008	CL
	Fuquay Partners	FUQUAY-VARINA	541611	Not stated		Bankruptcy	9/3/2008	CL
WATAUGA								
	Dixie Cleaners	BOONE	812320	Dry cleaners	1	Owner's decision	10/15/2008	CL
WAYNE								
	Hilex Poly Co., Inc.	MOUNT OLIVE	326111	Plastic bags	160	Declining demand	11/10/2008	CL

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WILSON								
Steve & Barry's		WILSON	448140	Clothing store	10	Restructuring	9/4/2008	CL