

# **Plant Prospector**

## **Business Cutbacks And Closings**

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**AMR Corporation**

4333 Amon Carter Boulevard  
Fort Worth, TX 76155  
USA  
(817) 963-1234

NAICS: 481111  
Industry: Scheduled Passenger Air  
Transportation  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: OH

Event: AMR Corporation, doing business as American Airlines, will shut down its customer reservation center in Ohio by Aug. 15.

**AT&T, Inc.**

175 East Houston Street  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
USA  
(210) 821-4105

NAICS: 517000  
Industry: Telecommunications  
Persons Affected: 200  
States Affected: CT

Event: AT&T will close its call centers in Hartford and Meriden, Conn., resulting in the elimination of 200 jobs.

**American Sanitary Plumbing Museum**

39 Piedmont Street, Suite 39  
Worcester, MA 01610  
USA  
(508) 754-9453

NAICS: 712110  
Industry: Museums  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: MA

Event: American Sanitary Plumbing Museum founder Russell Manoog will close his museum in Worcester, Mass.

**Aqua Glass Corporation**

320 Industrial Park Road  
Adamsville, TN 38310  
USA  
(731) 632-0911

NAICS: 326191  
Industry: Plastics Plumbing Fixture  
Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 130  
States Affected: TN

Event: Aqua Glass will lay off up to 130 employees in Adamsville, Tenn., due to the housing market downturn.

**Aurora Loan Services LLC**

10350 Park Meadows Drive  
Littleton, CO 80124  
USA  
(720) 945-3000

NAICS: 522291  
Industry: Mortgage Banking

Persons Affected: 70  
States Affected: FL

Parent Company: Lehman Brothers Bancorp, Inc.

Event: Aurora Loan Services will lay off 70 employees at its regional center in Sunrise, Fla., on March 17.

**AvisAmerica**

PO Box 420  
Avis, PA 17721  
USA  
(800) 233-3052

NAICS: 236115  
Industry: Home Builders

Persons Affected: 80  
States Affected: PA

Event: AvisAmerica will lay off 80 employees in Avis, Pa., due to the downturn in the housing industry.

**Bath Iron Works Corporation**

700 Washington Street  
Bath, ME 04530  
USA  
(207) 443-3311

NAICS: 332998  
Industry: Metal Bathroom Fixtures  
Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 73  
States Affected: ME

Parent Company: General Dynamics Corporation

Event: Bath Iron Works Corporation will lay off 73 employees in Bath, Maine, on Feb. 1.

**Bellefontaine Habilitation Center**

10695 Bellefontaine Road  
St. Louis, MO 63137  
USA  
(314) 340-6000

NAICS: 623220  
Industry: Residential Mental Health  
Facilities

Persons Affected: 125  
States Affected: MO

Event: Bellefontaine Habilitation Center will lay off 125 workers in St. Louis, Mo., on March 1.

**Blossom, Inc.**

4540 North River Road  
Freeland, MI 48623  
USA  
(989) 781-2550

NAICS: 451110  
Industry: Sporting Goods Stores  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: MI

**Event: Blossom, Inc., doing business as Bintz Ski Shop, will close its ski supply shop in Thomas Township, Mich., after 47 years in business.**

**Bonnymill Inn and Eatery**

710 Broad Street  
Chesaning, MI 48616  
USA  
(989) 845-7780

NAICS: 722110  
Industry: Resaurants  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: MI

**Event: Bonnymill Inn and Eatery will close its restaurant in Chesaning, Mich., after doing business for eight years.**

**Buckeye Technology**

1001 Tillman Street  
Memphis, TN 38112  
USA  
(901) 320-8100

NAICS: 322110  
Industry: Pulp Mills  
Persons Affected: 25  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: Buckeye Technology will lay off up to 25 employees by the end of the first quarter of 2008.**

**Catalent Pharma Solutions**

14 Schoolhouse Road  
Somerset, NJ 08873  
USA  
(732) 537-6200

NAICS: 325412  
Industry: Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 100  
States Affected: FL

**Event: Catalent Pharma Solutions has laid off 100 employees in St. Petersburg, Fla.**

**Centinela Freeman Regional Medical Center**

4650 Lincoln Boulevard  
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292  
USA  
(310) 823-8911

NAICS: 622110  
Industry: Hospitals  
Persons Affected: 202  
States Affected: CA

**Event: Centinela Freeman Regional Medical Center will lay off 202 employees in Inglewood, Calif., on Jan. 31.**

**Chevron Corporation**

6001 Bollinger Canyon Road  
San Ramon, CA 94583  
USA  
(925) 842-1000

NAICS: 324110  
Industry: Petroleum Refineries  
Persons Affected: 76  
States Affected: ME

**Event: Chevron will lay off 76 employees from its credit card unit in Concord, Maine, by February.**

**CitiMortgage, Inc.**

15851 Clayton Road  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
USA  
(800) 283-7918

NAICS: 522291  
Industry: Mortgage Banking  
Persons Affected: 180  
States Affected: IA, MI

**Event: CitiMortgage will cut about 100 jobs in Des Moines, Iowa. The company will also lay off 80 employees and close its mortgage servicing office in Great Falls, Miss.**

**Colgate-Palmolive Company**

300 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
USA  
(212) 310-2000

NAICS: 325600  
Industry: Personal Care Products  
Persons Affected: 40  
States Affected: IN

**Event: Colgate-Palmolive will lay off 40 employees and close its facility in Jeffersonville, Ind., on Feb. 29.**

**Columbia Paint & Coatings Company**

3901 East Broadway Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99202  
USA  
(509) 535-6311

NAICS: 325510  
Industry: Paint and Coating Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 10  
States Affected: MI

**Event: Columbia Paint & Coatings will lay off 10 employees and close its manufacturing plant in Helena, Miss., in March.**

**Construction Metals, Inc.**

603 South Milliken Avenue, Suite J  
Ontario, CA 91761  
USA  
(800) 576-9810

NAICS: 238220  
Industry: Plumbing, Heating, and  
Air-Conditioning Contractors  
Persons Affected: 102  
States Affected: CA

**Event: Construction Metals will lay off 102 employees and close its facility in Fontana, Calif., on Feb. 8.**

**Cost Plus, Inc.**

200 4th Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
USA  
(510) 893-7300

NAICS: 337124  
Industry: Furniture Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 674 (10% of work force)  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: Cost Plus will close 18 stores and lay off up to 674 employees within this year.**

**Couture 77**

Clifton Park Center, 22 Clifton Country  
Road, Space 21  
Clifton Park, NY 12065  
USA  
(518) 383-7777

NAICS: 448120  
Industry: Women's Clothing Stores  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: NY

**Event: Couture 77 will close its upscale women's clothing store in Clifton Park, N.Y.**

**Delphi Corporation**

5725 Delphi Drive  
Troy, MI 48098  
USA  
(248) 813-2000

NAICS: 336300  
Industry: Auto Parts Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 75  
States Affected: IN

**Event:** Delphi will lay off 75 employees at its manufacturing plant in Kokomo, Ind., due to low product demands.

**Dunn Medical Health Center, Inc.**

630 East Main Street, Floor 2  
Richmond, IN 47374  
USA  
(765) 983-8005

NAICS: 621420  
Industry: Mental Health Centers  
Persons Affected: 49 (7.3% of work force)  
States Affected: IN

**Event:** Dunn Medical Health Center has laid off 29 employees in Richmond, Ind., as a result of Gov. Mitch Daniels' proposed cuts in Medicaid.

**Emerson Motor Company**

8100 West Florissant Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63136  
USA  
(888) 637-7333

NAICS: 335312  
Industry: Motor and Generator Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 52  
States Affected: IN

**Event:** Emerson Motor has laid off 52 employees at its electric motor plant in Princeton, Ind.

**GS Metals Corporation**

3764 Longspur Road  
Pinckneyville, IL 62274  
USA  
(618) 357-5353

NAICS: 332320  
Industry: Ornamental and Architectural Metal  
Products Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 23  
States Affected: IL

**Event:** GS Metals will lay off 23 employees at its plant in Pinckneyville, Ill., following the plant's acquisition by Cooper B-Line, Inc.

**Genco Shipping & Trading Limited**

299 Park Avenue, 20th Floor  
New York, NY 10171  
USA  
(646) 443-8550

NAICS: 483110  
Industry: Freight Shipping  
Persons Affected: 100  
States Affected: MD

**Event: Genco Shipping & Trading will lay off 100 employees at its facility in Columbia, Md., on March 31.**

**Giant Merchandising**

5655 Union Pacific Avenue  
Commerce, CA 90022  
USA  
(323) 887-3300

NAICS: 448100  
Industry: Clothing Stores  
Persons Affected: 120  
States Affected: CA

**Event: Giant Merchandising will lay off 120 employees and close its store in East Los Angeles on Feb. 5.**

**Great Dane Trailers, Inc.**

East Lathrop Avenue  
Savannah, GA 31401  
USA  
(912) 232-4471

NAICS: 336212  
Industry: Truck Trailer Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 75  
States Affected: IN

**Event: Great Dane Trailers will lay off 75 employees in Terre Haute, Ind.**

**Hawaiian Telecom Communications, Inc.**

1177 Bishop Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
USA  
(808) 643-3456

NAICS: 517000  
Industry: Telecommunication  
Persons Affected: 50  
States Affected: HI

**Event: Hawaiian Telecom will lay off 50 managers in Hawaii as part of its cost-cutting plan.**

**Hideaway Barbecue**

2710 Capital Boulevard  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
USA  
(919) 828-5226

NAICS: 722110  
Industry: Restaurants

Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: NC

**Event: Hideaway Barbecue, doing business as Hideaway BBQ, has closed its restaurant in Raleigh, N.C.**

**HouseValues LLC**

101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 850  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
USA  
(702) 949-0145

NAICS: 531000  
Industry: Real Estate Development

Persons Affected: 45  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: HouseValues has laid off 45 employees following the resignation of company CFO R. Barry Allen.**

**IKON Office Solutions, Inc.**

70 Valley Stream Parkway  
Malvern, PA 19355  
USA  
(610) 296-8000

NAICS: 423440  
Industry: Office Equipment Merchant  
Wholesalers  
Persons Affected: 350 (1.4% of work force)  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: IKON Office Solutions will lay off 350 employees as part of its cost-cutting efforts.**

**Integrated Logistics, Inc.**

PO Box 118  
Woodbury, CT 06798  
USA  
(203) 263-6121

NAICS: 488510  
Industry: Freight Forwarding

Persons Affected: 780  
States Affected: TX

**Event: Integrated Logistics will lay off 780 employees at its distribution facility in Baytown, Texas, after the company lost a contract with Wal-Mart Corp.**

**Karibu Company, Inc.**

3500 East West Highway Office  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
USA  
(301) 352-4110

NAICS: 451211  
Industry: Book Stores

Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: MD

**Event: Karibu Company will close its book stores in Hyattsville and Bowie, Md., on Feb. 10.**

**Kmart Corporation**

3333 Beverly Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60179  
USA  
(847) 286-2500

NAICS: 452112  
Industry: Discount Department Stores

Persons Affected: 90  
States Affected: CA

**Parent Company: Sears Holdings Corporation**

**Event: Kmart laid off 90 employees and closed its store in Ventura, Calif., on Jan. 17.**

**LeapFrog Enterprises, Inc.**

6401 Hollis Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608  
USA  
(510) 420-5000

NAICS: 339930  
Industry: Toy Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 85  
States Affected: CA

**Event: LeapFrog Enterprises plans to lay off 85 employees in Emeryville, Calif., by mid-April.**

**Lifetouch National School Studios, Inc.**

11000 Viking Drive, Suite 300  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
USA  
(952) 826-4000

NAICS: 611610  
Industry: Photography Schools

Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: CT

**Event: Lifetouch National School Studios will close its facility in Derby, Conn., on June 30.**

**Long Beach Acceptance Corporation**

1 Mack Centre Drive  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
USA  
(201) 262-5222

NAICS: 522291  
Industry: Consumer Lending  
Persons Affected: 135  
States Affected: CA

**Event: Long Beach Acceptance will lay off 135 employees in Orange, Calif., on Feb. 1.**

**Macy's, Inc.**

7 West Seventh Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
USA  
(513) 579-7000

NAICS: 452110  
Industry: Department Stores  
Persons Affected: 103  
States Affected: IN

**Event: Macy's will cut 103 jobs at its store at the Washington Square Mall in Indianapolis on March 1.**

**Marvell Technology Group Ltd.**

5488 Marvell Lane  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
USA  
(408) 222-2500

NAICS: 334400  
Industry: Semiconductor Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 69  
States Affected: CA

**Event: Marvell Technology Group will lay off 69 employees at its facilities in Folsom, San Diego, Aliso Viejo and Santa Clara, Calif., on Jan. 27.**

**McComb Mill Manufacturing Company, Inc.**

529 South Broadway Street  
McComb, MS 39648  
USA  
(601) 684-1012

NAICS: 313240  
Industry: Fabric Knit Mills  
Persons Affected: 45  
States Affected: MS

**Event: McComb Mill will lay off up to 45 employees in McComb, Miss., by the next 3 to 6 months.**

**Methode Electronics, Inc.**

7401 West Wilson Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60706  
USA  
(708) 867-6777

NAICS: 335300  
Industry: Electrical Equipment Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 550 (16.1% of work force)  
States Affected: IL

**Event: Methode Electronics will lay off 550 employees in Illinois as part of its restructuring plan.**

**Morgan Stanley**

1585 Broadway  
New York, NY 10036  
USA  
(212) 761-4000

NAICS: 522110  
Industry: Large-Market Investment Banking  
Persons Affected: 1,000  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: Morgan Stanley is slated to eliminate about 1,000 positions as part of its global work force reduction plan.**

**National Semiconductor Corporation**

2900 Semiconductor Drive  
Santa Clara, CA 95052  
USA  
(858) 535-8780

NAICS: 334413  
Industry: Semiconductor Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 200  
States Affected: TX, ME, UK-Greenock

**Event: National Semiconductor will lay off about 200 employees in Arlington, Tex.; South Portland, Maine; and Greenock, UK.**

**Native Sun Natural Foods, Inc.**

10000 San Jose Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32257  
USA  
(904) 260-6950

NAICS: 445110  
Industry: Supermarkets  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: FL

**Event: Native Sun Natural Foods closed its store at the Brooks Health & Fitness Center in Jacksonville Fla., on Jan. 25, after operating for about a year-and-a-half.**

**Nelnet, Inc.**

121 South 13th Street, Suite 201  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
USA  
(402) 458-2370

NAICS: 522291  
Industry: Student Loan Companies

Persons Affected: 300  
States Affected: Companywide

Event: Nelnet will lay off 300 employees due to changes in federal lending rules that reduced subsidies for student aid.

**Oldcastle Precast, Inc.**

1002 15th Street South West, Suite 110  
Auburn, WA 98001  
USA  
(253) 833-2777

NAICS: 327320  
Industry: Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 33  
States Affected: CA

Event: Oldcastle Precast laid off 33 employees and closed its facility in Colton, Calif., on Jan. 23.

**Optical Communication Products, Inc.**

6101 Variel Avenue  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367  
USA  
(818) 251-7100

NAICS: 334413  
Industry: Semiconductors Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 130  
States Affected: CA

Event: Optical Communication Products will lay off 130 employees and close its facility in Woodland Hills, Calif., on Jan. 29.

**Option One Mortgage Corporation**

3 Ada  
Irvine, CA 92618  
USA  
(949) 790-3600

NAICS: 522292  
Industry: Mortgage Brokerage

Persons Affected: 317  
States Affected: CA

Parent Company: H&R Block, Inc.

Event: Option One Mortgage will lay off 317 employees at its facilities in Irvine, Calif., on Feb. 2.

**Pacific Dairy**

85-443 Waianae Valley Road  
Waianae, HI 96792  
USA  
(808) 696-0808

NAICS: 112120  
Industry: Dairy Cattle and Milk Production  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: HI

Event: Pacific Dairy will close its dairy farm in Waianae, Hawaii, on Feb. 15.

**Palm, Inc.**

950 West Maude Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
USA  
(408) 617-7000

NAICS: 517212  
Industry: Cellular and Wireless  
Telecommunications  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: Companywide

Event: Palm Inc. will close 34 retail stores after its class-action lawsuit settlement with Treo owners.

**Pulte Homes, Inc.**

100 Bloomfield Hills Parkway  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
USA  
(248) 647-2750

NAICS: 236115  
Industry: Single-Family Housing Construction  
Persons Affected: 55  
States Affected: MD, DC

Event: Pulte Homes will lay off 55 employees in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D.C., as part of its effort to consolidate both locations.

**Qwest Communications International, Inc.**

1801 California Street, Suite 3800  
Denver, CO 80202  
USA  
(303) 992-1400

NAICS: 517212  
Industry: Cellular and Wireless  
Telecommunications  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: NM

Event: Qwest Communications will close its operator and information service headquarters in Albuquerque, N.M., on April 18.

**Regency Homes, Inc.**

6600 Westown Parkway  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
USA  
(515) 270-1497

NAICS: 236117  
Industry: New Housing Operative Builders

Persons Affected: 26  
States Affected: IA

**Event: Regency Homes will lay off 26 employees in West Des Moines, Iowa, due to the housing industry downturn.**

**SAIC, Inc.**

10260 Campus Point Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121  
USA  
(858) 826-6000

NAICS: 541710  
Industry: Research and Development  
Laboratories

Persons Affected: 70  
States Affected: VA

**Event: SAIC, doing business as Science Applications International Corporation, laid off 70 employees in McLean, Va., on Jan. 23.**

**SBMC Mortgage, Inc.**

1355 Willow, Suite 254  
Concord, CA 94520  
USA  
(925) 771-1777

NAICS: 522291  
Industry: Mortgage Lending

Persons Affected: 46  
States Affected: CA

**Event: SBMC Mortgage will lay off 46 employees and close its office in Van Nuys, Calif., on Feb. 7.**

**Schult Homes Corporation**

201 North Apache Road  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
USA  
(623) 386-4495

NAICS: 236117  
Industry: Modular Housing Builders

Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: KS

**Event: Schult Homes will close its manufactured housing plant in Plainville, Kans., due to unfavorable market conditions and labor shortage.**

**Sierra Cedar Products LLC**

1401 Melody Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
USA  
(530) 741-8090

NAICS: 321113  
Industry: Sawmills  
Persons Affected: 66  
States Affected: CA

**Event: Sierra Cedar Products will lay off 66 employees and close its facility in Olivehurst, Calif., on Feb. 3.**

**SunTrust Banks, Inc.**

303 Peachtree Street Northeast  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
USA  
(404) 588-7711

NAICS: 522110  
Industry: Banking  
Persons Affected: 86  
States Affected: FL

**Event: SunTrust Banks will lay off 86 employees at its online contact center in Miami by the end of March.**

**Superior Essex, Inc.**

150 Interstate Parkway North  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
USA  
(770) 657-6000

NAICS: 331222  
Industry: Steel Wire Drawing  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: IN

**Event: Superior Essex will close its facility in Vincennes, Ind., by the fourth quarter of 2008.**

**Symetra Financial Corporation**

777 108th Avenue Northeast, Suite 1200  
Bellevue, WA 98004  
USA  
(425) 376-8000

NAICS: 524210  
Industry: Life Insurance Agencies  
Persons Affected: 20  
States Affected: WA

**Event: Symetra Financial has laid off 20 employees from its group benefits operating segment in Bellevue, Wash.**

**Systems & Services Technologies, Inc.**

4315 Pickett Road  
St. Joseph, MO 64503  
USA  
(816) 671-2400

NAICS: 518210  
Industry: Data Processing Computer Services  
Persons Affected: 120  
States Affected: MO

**Event: Systems & Services Technologies will lay off 120 employees at its facilities in Joplin and St. Joseph, Mo.**

**Target Corporation**

1000 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
USA  
(612) 304-6073

NAICS: 452112  
Industry: Department Stores  
Persons Affected: 133  
States Affected: CA

**Event: Target Corporation will lay off 133 employees and close its store in Porterville, Calif., on Feb. 2.**

**Tellabs, Inc.**

1415 West Diehl Road  
Naperville, IL 60563  
USA  
(630) 798-8800

NAICS: 517000  
Industry: Telecommunication  
Persons Affected: 225 (6.1% of work force)  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: Tellabs will lay off 225 employees as part of its reorganization plan.**

**TenFold Corporation**

1230 Pace Road  
Park City, UT 84098  
USA  
(435) 649-7816

NAICS: 511210  
Industry: Computer Software Publishers  
Persons Affected: 40% of work force  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: TenFold Corporation plans to lay off 40% of its work force.**

**The Goldman Sachs Group**

85 Broad Street  
New York, NY 10004  
USA  
(212) 902-1000

NAICS: 523110  
Industry: Investment Banking  
Persons Affected: 1,500 (5.7% of work force)  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: Goldman Sachs plans to lay off up to 1,500 employees worldwide as part of its annual staff evaluation.**

**The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**

1144 East Market Street  
Akron, OH 44316  
USA  
(330) 796-2121

NAICS: 326211  
Industry: Rubber Products Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 500 (0.6% of work force)  
States Affected: France-Amiens

**Event: Goodyear plans to reduce its tire production at its two factories in Amiens, France, resulting in the lay off of 500 employees.**

**The News & Observer Publishing Company**

215 South McDowell Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
USA  
(919) 829-4500

NAICS: 511110  
Industry: Newspaper Publishers  
Persons Affected: 16  
States Affected: NC

**Event: The News & Observer Publishing will eliminate 16 jobs in Raleigh, N.C., as the company outsources its production work to the Philippines and India.**

**The Vons Companies, Inc.**

618 Michilinda Avenue  
Arcadia, CA 91007  
USA  
(626) 821-7000

NAICS: 445110  
Industry: Supermarkets  
Persons Affected: 74  
States Affected: CA

**Parent Company: Safeway, Inc.**

**Event: The Vons Companies will lay off 74 employees and close its facility in Bakersfield, Calif., on Jan. 27.**

**Trinity Health**

27870 Cabot Drive  
Novi, MI 48377  
USA  
(248) 489-5004

NAICS: 622110  
Industry: Hospitals  
Persons Affected: 158  
States Affected: IN

**Event: Trinity Health will lay off 158 employees and close its Our Lady of Holy Cross Care Center in San Pierre, Ind., on Feb. 29.**

**Tyson Foods, Inc.**

2210 West Oaklawn Drive  
Springdale, AR 72765  
USA  
(479) 290-4000

NAICS: 311000  
Industry: Food Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 1,500  
States Affected: KS

**Event: Tyson Foods will lay off about 1,500 employees at its processing plant in Emporia, Kans., as the company restructures its slaughter operations.**

**Universal Forest Products, Inc.**

2801 East Beltline North East  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525  
USA  
(616) 364-6161

NAICS: 113310  
Industry: Lumber, Wood Production & Timber  
Operations  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: US, Canada

**Event: Universal Forest Products will close six plants in the U.S. and Canada.**

**Veolia Transportation, Inc.**

2015 Spring Road, Suite 750  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
USA  
(630) 571-7070

NAICS: 485113  
Industry: Bus Transit Systems  
Persons Affected: 82  
States Affected: CA

**Parent Company: Veolia Environnement SA**

**Event: Veolia Transportation will lay off 82 employees in Van Nuys and Commerce, Calif., on Jan. 31.**

**Vineyard Wines and Spirits**

1137 South Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
USA  
(410) 837-3733

NAICS: 445310  
Industry: Wine Shops

Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: MD

**Event: Vineyard Wines and Spirits will close its wine shop in Federal Hill, Md.**

**Westell Technologies, Inc.**

750 North Commons Drive  
Aurora, IL 60504  
USA  
(630) 898-2500

NAICS: 334210  
Industry: Telecommunications Equipment  
Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 58  
States Affected: IL

**Event: Westell Technologies will lay off 58 employees in Aurora, Ill., as part of its cost-cutting plan.**

**Wet Seal, Inc.**

26972 Burbank  
Foothill Ranch, CA 92610  
USA  
(714) 835-8317

NAICS: 448120  
Industry: Women's Clothing Stores

Persons Affected: 41  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: Wet Seal has laid off 41 employees as part of its cost-cutting efforts.**

**Wyeth**

5 Giralda Farms  
Madison, NJ 07940  
USA  
(973) 660-5000

NAICS: 325412  
Industry: Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 5,000 (10% of work force)  
States Affected: Companywide

**Event: Wyeth may cut as many as 5,000 jobs worldwide due to competition from generic pharmaceutical products.**

**ACP Magazines Ltd.**

54-58 Park Street  
Sydney, New South Wales 2000  
Australia  
61-2-9282-8000

NAICS: 511120  
Industry: Periodical Publishers  
Persons Affected: Not reported  
States Affected: Australia

Event: ACP Magazines has ceased the publication of "The Bulletin" after 128 years in circulation in Australia.

**ArjoHuntleigh**

St. Catherine Street  
Gloucester GL1 2SL  
United Kingdom  
44-8702-430-430

NAICS: 339110  
Industry: Medical Equipment and Supplies  
Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 140  
States Affected: UK

Event: ArjoHuntleigh will lay off 140 employees in the UK in light of plans to move the remainder of its production to Poland and China as part of its cost-cutting plan.

**Avon Rubber plc**

Hampton Park West  
Melksham, Wiltshire SN12 6NB  
United Kingdom  
44-1225-896800

NAICS: 326211  
Industry: Rubber Products Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 61  
States Affected: UK-Westbury

Event: Avon Rubber has closed its mixing plant in Westbury, UK, resulting in the termination of 61 jobs.

**Credit Suisse Group**

Paradeplatz 8  
Zurich 8070  
Switzerland  
41-44-212-16-16

NAICS: 523110  
Industry: Investment Banking & Brokerage  
Persons Affected: 150  
States Affected: UK

Event: Credit Suisse plans to cut about 150 jobs in the UK.

**DHL Express**

Charles-de-Gaulle Strasse 20  
Bonn 53113  
Germany  
49-228-182-0

NAICS: 492210  
Industry: Delivery Services  
Persons Affected: 200  
States Affected: Germany-Bochum

Parent Company: DHL Worldwide Network S.A./N.V.

Event: DHL Express may lay off up to 200 employees in Bochum, Germany, as the company is affected by the recent closure of Nokia Corp.'s plant in the city.

**DWW Woolworth Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG**

Lyoner Strasse 52  
Frankfurt Am Main D-60528  
Germany  
49-69-6601-0

NAICS: 452110  
Industry: Department Stores  
Persons Affected: 911  
States Affected: Germany

Parent Company: Woolworths Group plc

Event: DWW Woolworth Deutschland has laid off 911 employees in the initial phase of its job reduction program.

**GlaxoSmithKline plc**

980 Great West Road  
Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9GS  
United Kingdom  
44-20-80475000

NAICS: 325412  
Industry: Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 239  
States Affected: UK-Bristol

Event: GlaxoSmithKline will lay off 236 employees at its pharmaceutical plant in Bristol, UK, by Oct. 31, 2009.

**Harman/Becker Automotive Systems GmbH**

Becker-Goering-Strasse 16  
Karlsbad 76307  
Germany  
49-7248-710

NAICS: 334310  
Industry: Audio Equipment Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 340  
States Affected: IN

Parent Company: Harman International Industries, Inc.

Event: Harman/Becker Automotive Systems will lay off 340 employees and close its manufacturing plant in Martinsville, Ind.

**Jacob Fruitfield Foods Limited**

Belgard Road  
Tallaght, Dublin 24  
Ireland  
353-1-414-1111

NAICS: 311000  
Industry: Food Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 220  
States Affected: Ireland-Tallaght

**Event: Jacob Fruitfield Foods will lay off 220 workers at its plant in Tallaght, Ireland.**

**Ninemsn Pty Ltd.**

Level 7 Tower Building, Australia  
Square, 264-278 George Street  
Sydney, New South Wales 2000  
Australia  
61-2-9383-6000

NAICS: 516110  
Industry: Internet Publishing and  
Broadcasting  
Persons Affected: 9  
States Affected: Australia

**Event: Ninemsn has cut nine jobs in Australia due to the changing needs of the business.**

**Nycomed International Management GmbH**

Leutschenbachstrasse 95  
Zurich CH-8050  
Switzerland  
41-44-55-51-000

NAICS: 325412  
Industry: Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 65  
States Affected: Finland-Tammisaari

**Event: Nycomed will lay off 65 employees and close its factory in Tammisaari, Finland.**

**PPCS Limited**

Harvest Court, 218 George Street, PO  
Box 941  
Dunedin  
New Zealand  
64-3-477-3980

NAICS: 311612  
Industry: Meat Processed From Carcasses  
Persons Affected: 50  
States Affected: UK-Norfolk

**Event: PPCS Limited will lay off 50 meat processing workers in Norfolk, UK, following the reconfiguration of PPCS Brooks.**

**Sanofi Aventis**

174 Avenue de France  
Paris 75013  
France  
33-1-53-77-45-45

NAICS: 325412  
Industry: Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 380  
States Affected: Germany

**Event: Sanofi Aventis plans to eliminate 380 sales and marketing jobs in Germany due to unfavorable market conditions.**

**Telkom Kenya Limited**

Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue  
Nairobi  
Kenya  
254-020-3232000

NAICS: 517000  
Industry: Telecommunications  
Persons Affected: 4,000  
States Affected: Kenya

**Event: Telkom Kenya plans to lay off 4,000 employees in Kenya.**

**Thorka Gmbh**

Siemenstrasse 28  
Hainburg D-63512  
Germany

NAICS: 314911  
Industry: Textile Bag Mills  
Persons Affected: 85  
States Affected: Malta

**Event: Thorka Gmbh, doing business as McNeill Malta, will lay off 85 workers and shut down its factory in Malta by the end of April.**

**TietoEnator Corporation**

Kutojantie 10, PL 33  
Espoo 02631  
Finland  
358-9-862-6000

NAICS: 541512  
Industry: Computer Systems Design Services  
Persons Affected: 800  
States Affected: Finland, Sweden

**Event: TietoEnator plans to lay off 800 employees in Finland, Sweden and other countries as part of its effort to streamline the organization.**

**Tillotson Ltd.**

**Clash Industrial Estate  
Tralee, Co. Kerry  
Ireland  
353-66-7121911**

**NAICS: 336300  
Industry: Auto Parts Manufacturing  
Persons Affected: 48  
States Affected: Ireland-Tralee**

**Event: Tillotson plans to lay off 48 employees at its facility in Tralee, Ireland.**

**Waitrose Limited**

**Doncastle Road  
Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 8YA  
United Kingdom  
44-800-188881**

**NAICS: 452110  
Industry: Department Stores  
Persons Affected: 100  
States Affected: UK-Durham City**

**Event: Waitrose will lay off 100 employees and close its store in Durham City, UK.**

**WestLB AG**

**Herzogstrasse 15  
Dusseldorf 40217  
Germany  
49-211-826-01**

**NAICS: 522110  
Industry: Banking  
Persons Affected: 200  
States Affected: Germany**

**Event: WestLB, doing business as Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale, will cut about 200 jobs in Germany and abroad.**