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3M Precision Optics, Inc.

4000 McMann Road
Cincinnati, OH 45245
USA
(513) 752-7000

NAICS: 334411
Industry: Display Components

Persons Affected: 148
Areas Affected: OH

Parent Company: 3M Company

Event: 3M Precision Optics intends to cut 148 jobs in Cincinnati beginning February 3, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in Ohio.

Altman's Furniture Co.

573 King Street
Charleston, SC 29403
USA
(843) 722-2683

NAICS: 442110
Industry: Furniture Retail

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: SC

Parent Company:

Event: Altman's Furniture will close by the end of the year after 77 years in Charleston.

Ansonia Copper & Brass Inc.

75 Liberty Street
Ansonia, CT 06401
USA
(203) 732-6600

NAICS: 212234
Industry: Copper Mining & Processing

Persons Affected: 40 (14% of workforce)
Areas Affected: CT

Parent Company:

Event: Ansonia Copper & Brass is shedding less than 40 jobs in Ansonia.

ARAMARK Corporation

ARAMARK Tower
1101 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
USA
(215) 238-3000

NAICS: 722310
Industry: Foodservice Suppliers

Persons Affected: 152 (0.06% of workforce)
Areas Affected: NJ

Parent Company:

Event: Its ARAMARK Healthcare division plans to lay off 152 employees in Passaic beginning December 31, according to a WARN report filed in New Jersey.

Avenue Gallery

167 N Old Woodward Avenue
Birmingham, MI 48009
USA
(248) 594-7600

NAICS: 453920
Industry: Art Galleries & Dealers

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: MI

Parent Company:

Event: Avenue Gallery is closing down in Birmingham.

AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company

1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10104
USA
(212) 554-1234

NAICS: 524210
Industry: Life Insurance

Persons Affected: 58 (0.7% of workforce)
Areas Affected: NJ

Parent Company: AXA Financial, Inc.

Event: AXA Equitable Life Insurance intends to eliminate 58 jobs in Secaucus beginning January 2, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in New Jersey.

Big Lots, Inc.

300 Phillipi Road
Columbus, OH 43228
USA
(614) 278-6800

NAICS: 452110
Industry: Discount & Variety Retail

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: UT

Parent Company:

Event: Big Lots will shut down three stores in Sandy, West Valley City and Woods Cross by the end of January 2006.

Bigelow's Office Supply Co.

505 Capitol Way South
Olympia, WA 98501
USA
(360) 352-0337

NAICS: 323118
Industry: Office, School, & Art Supplies

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: WA

Parent Company:

Event: Bigelow's Office Supply will close in early 2006 after more than 50 years in Olympia.

Campbell Mithun

222 South 9th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
USA
(612) 347-1000

NAICS: 541810
Industry: Advertising Agencies

Persons Affected: 10 (2% of workforce)
Areas Affected: MN

Parent Company:

Event: Campbell Mithun has laid off 10 employees in Minneapolis.

Caraustar Industries, Inc.

3100 Joe Jerkins Boulevard
Austell, GA 30106
USA
(770) 948-3101

NAICS: 327213
Industry: Packaging & Containers

Persons Affected: 195 (3% of workforce)
Areas Affected: MD

Parent Company:

Event: Caraustar Industries plans to shut down its Hunt Valley facility, cutting 195 jobs, beginning December 31, according to a WARN report filed in Maryland.

Cello Professional Products

1354 Old Post Road
Havre de Grace, MD 21078
USA
(800) 638-5990

NAICS: 325600
Industry: Cleaning Products

Persons Affected: 34
Areas Affected: MD

Parent Company:

Event: Cello Professional Products plans to shut down its Havre de Grace location with the loss of 34 jobs beginning December 30, according to a WARN report filed in Maryland.

Central Parking Corporation

2401 21st Avenue South
Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37212
USA
(615) 297-4255

NAICS: 812930
Industry: Parking Facility Management

Persons Affected: 98 (0.4% of workforce)
Areas Affected: NJ

Parent Company:

Event: Central Parking will lay off 98 employees in Atlantic City beginning January 15, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in New Jersey.

Comcast Corporation

1500 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
USA
(215) 665-1700

NAICS: 513220
Industry: Cable TV System Operators

Persons Affected: 30 (0.04% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: Comcast has laid off 30 employees as it restructures AZN, a recently-acquired cable network targeting Asian-Americans.

Consolidated Metco, Inc.

13940 N Rivergate Boulevard
Portland, OR 97203
USA
(503) 286-5741

NAICS: 326200
Industry: Auto Parts

Persons Affected: 80
Areas Affected: NC

Parent Company: Amsted Industries Incorporated

Event: Consolidated Metco is shedding about 80 jobs from its Cashiers plant.

Constellation Energy Group, Inc.

750 East Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
USA
(410) 783-2800

NAICS: 221110
Industry: Energy Trading & Marketing

Persons Affected: 2,000 (10% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: Constellation Energy Group intends to eliminate more than 2,000 positions as part of its planned merger with FPL Group Inc.

Coyote Moon Health Resort & Spa

7501 North Wade Road
Tucson, AZ 85743
USA
(520) 744-2355

NAICS: 721110
Industry: Resort

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: AZ

Parent Company:

Event: Coyote Moon Health Resort & Spa has closed its doors after only a year in Tucson.

Cray Inc.

411 1st Avenue South
Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98104
USA
(206) 701-2000

NAICS: 334111
Industry: Supercomputers

Persons Affected: 65 (8% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: Cray plans to lay off 65 employees by the end of March 2006 as part of a restructuring.

Damman Hardware

30600 Southfield Road
Southfield, MI 48076
USA
(248) 258-5144

NAICS: 444130
Industry: Hardware Store

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: MI

Parent Company:

Event: Damman Hardware will close its three remaining locations in Farmington, Livonia and Southfield due to financial problems.

Dana Corporation

4500 Dorr Street
PO Box 1000
Toledo, OH 43615
USA
(419) 535-4500

NAICS: 336350
Industry: Auto Parts

Persons Affected: 800 (2% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Canada-Thorold, Australia-Salisbury, Cheltenham, Yennora

Parent Company:

Event: Dana will eliminate 500 jobs at a Canadian plant in Thorold by 2006, plus 300 more across Australian facilities in Salisbury, Cheltenham and Yennora.

Delta Air Lines Inc.

P.O. Box 20706
Atlanta, GA 30320
USA
(404) 715-2600

NAICS: 481111
Industry: Airlines

Persons Affected: 68 (0.1% of workforce)
Areas Affected: WA

Parent Company:

Event: Delta Air Lines will lay off 68 employees at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport by February 14, 2006.

DTE Energy Company

2000 2nd Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226
USA
(313) 235-4000

NAICS: 221122
Industry: Electric Utilities

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: DTE Energy plans to lay off some of its workers company-wide.

Eimo Americas, Inc.

14320 South Portage Road
P.O. Box E
Vicksburg, MI 49097
USA
(269) 649-5000

NAICS: 326199
Industry: Plastic Products

Persons Affected: 33
Areas Affected: MI

Parent Company: EIMO OYJ

Event: Eimo Americas has laid off 33 workers in Vicksburg due to the loss of a major client.

El Chico Restaurant

1912 Texas Avenue South
College Station, TX 77840
USA
(800) 275-1337

NAICS: 722110
Industry: Restaurants

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: TX

Parent Company:

Event: El Chico Restaurant has closed after 11 years in College Station.

Ellsworth Ice Cream Inc.

10 Railroad Place
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
USA
(518) 584-1654

NAICS: 311520
Industry: Ice Cream Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 40
Areas Affected: VT

Parent Company:

Event: Ellsworth Ice Cream has laid off 40 workers from its Springfield plant after one of its main buyers pulled their business.

Encorp, Inc.

9351 Eastman Park Drive
Windsor, CO 80550
USA
(970) 674-5300

NAICS: 511210
Industry: Asset Management Software

Persons Affected: 25 (54% of workforce)
Areas Affected: CO

Parent Company:

Event: Encorp has laid off 25 employees in Windsor.

First Consulting Group, Inc.

111 W. Ocean Boulevard
4th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802
USA
(562) 624-5200

NAICS: 541512
Industry: Information Technology Services

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: First Consulting Group has closed two offices and reduced its number of vice presidents by 20 percent.

First Data Corporation

6200 South Quebec Street
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
USA
(303) 488-8000

NAICS: 522320
Industry: Transaction, Credit & Collections

Persons Affected: 1,000 (3% of workforce)
Areas Affected: CO, NE

Parent Company:

Event: First Data has laid off 1,000 workers in Denver and Omaha as part of the restructuring of its credit card business.

First Data Merchant Services Corporation

1307 Walt Whitman Road
Melville, NY 11747
USA
(631) 683-6000

NAICS: 522320
Industry: Transaction Processing & Settlement

Persons Affected: 50
Areas Affected: MD

Parent Company: First Data Corporation

Event: First Data Merchant Services has abruptly laid off about 50 workers in Hagerstown.

Flexsteel Industries, Inc.

3400 Jackson Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
USA
(563) 556-7730

NAICS: 337122
Industry: Home Furniture

Persons Affected: 12 (1% of workforce)
Areas Affected: IA

Parent Company:

Event: Flexsteel Industries is shedding 12 jobs from its Dubuque plant.

Food 4 Less

2916 South 4th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
USA
(913) 680-2300

NAICS: 445110
Industry: Grocery Store

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: KS

Parent Company:

Event: Food 4 Less is closing its Leavenworth store on December 31 and plans to shut down another outlet in Lawrence.

Foot Notes

6325 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
USA
(248) 737-4662

NAICS: 448210
Industry: Shoe Stores

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: MI

Parent Company:

Event: Foot Notes will shut down in West Bloomfield by late January.

Freightliner LLC

4747 North Channel Avenue
Portland, OR 97217
USA
(503) 745-8000

NAICS: 336211
Industry: Truck, Bus & Other Vehicles

Persons Affected: 130 (1% of workforce)
Areas Affected: OR

Parent Company: DaimlerChrysler AG

Event: Freightliner intends to lay off 130 workers at its Swan Island plant in Portland.

Garner Automotive Electrical

210 Industrial Drive
Lexington, TN 38351
USA
(731) 254-8551

NAICS: 331510
Industry: Auto Parts

Persons Affected: 92
Areas Affected: TN

Parent Company:

Event: Garner Automotive Electrical will shut down its manufacturing facilities in Lexington and Whiteville and its Bartlett administrative offices, resulting in the loss of 92 jobs.

GENCO Distribution System, Inc.

100 Papercraft Park
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
USA
(412) 820-3700

NAICS: 488500
Industry: Logistics Services

Persons Affected: 378 (6% of workforce)
Areas Affected: MD

Parent Company:

Event: GENCO Distribution System intends to shut its doors in Perryville, shedding 378 jobs, beginning January 16, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in Maryland.

General Motors Corporation

300 Renaissance Center
Detroit, MI 48265
USA
(313) 556-5000

NAICS: 336112
Industry: Auto Manufacturers

Persons Affected: 240 (0.07% of workforce)
Areas Affected: NY

Parent Company:

Event: General Motors plans to lay off 240 workers from its Tonawanda Engine Plant by January 2006.

Gould Electronics Inc.

2929 West Chandler Boulevard
Chandler, AZ 85224
USA
(480) 899-0343

NAICS: 334413
Industry: Semiconductor Equipment & Materials

Persons Affected: 220 (8% of workforce)
Areas Affected: AZ

Parent Company:

Event: Gould Electronics will close its plant and US headquarters in Chandler by April 2006, leaving about 220 salaried workers without jobs.

Graham Packaging Company, Inc.

2401 Pleasant Valley Road
York, PA 17402
USA
(717) 849-8500

NAICS: 322220
Industry: Packaging & Containers
Persons Affected: 140
Areas Affected: OH

Parent Company:

Event: Graham Packaging Company is cutting 140 jobs in Cincinnati beginning March 15, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in Ohio.

Guardian Industries Corp.

2300 Harmon Road
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
USA
(248) 340-1800

NAICS: 336360
Industry: Auto Parts
Persons Affected: 80 (17% of workforce)
Areas Affected: IN

Parent Company:

Event: Guardian Industries is eliminating 80 jobs in Ligonier starting in late January 2006.

Hansel N' Gretel Shoes & Dancewear

247 West Maple Road
Birmingham, MI 48009
USA
(248) 646-4722

NAICS: 448210
Industry: Shoe Stores
Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: MI

Parent Company:

Event: Hansel N' Gretel Shoes & Dancewear is closing after 47 years in Birmingham.

Hewlett-Packard Company

3000 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, CA 94304
USA
(650) 857-1501

NAICS: 334111
Industry: Computer Hardware
Persons Affected: 1,500 (1% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Germany-Boeblingen

Parent Company:

Event: Hewlett-Packard is shedding 1,500 jobs in Boeblingen as part of the restructuring of its European operations.

Humane Society of Pierce-St. Croix

N8128 State Road 65
River Falls, WI 54022
USA
(715) 426-5535

NAICS: 813312
Industry: Animal Shelter

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: WI

Parent Company:

Event: Humane Society of Pierce-St. Croix is closing in River Falls by 2006.

Jimmies Rustics Inc.

29500 6 Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
USA
(734) 522-9200

NAICS: 442110
Industry: Furniture Store

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: MI

Parent Company:

Event: Jimmies Rustics is closing its Birmingham store.

Kaydon Corporation

315 E. Eisenhower Parkway
Suite 300
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
USA
(734) 747-7025

NAICS: 331511
Industry: Metal Fabrication

Persons Affected: 23 (1% of workforce)
Areas Affected: TN

Parent Company:

Event: Kaydon is closing its Custom Filtration plant in Greeneville by mid-2006, cutting 23 jobs.

Kessler Industries, Inc.

8600 Gateway Boulevard East
El Paso, TX 79907
USA
(915) 591-8161

NAICS: 337122
Industry: Home Furniture

Persons Affected: 67
Areas Affected: TX

Parent Company:

Event: Kessler Industries is shedding 67 jobs in El Paso by the end of the month after shifting its manufacturing operations to another facility in Juárez, Mexico.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Inc.

370 Knollwood Street
Suite 500
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
USA
(336) 725-2981

NAICS: 311812
Industry: Bakery Products

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: CT

Parent Company:

Event: Krispy Kreme Doughnuts has abruptly closed its outlet in Newington.

La Bamba Mexican Restaurant Danville

619 South Gilbert Street
Danville, IL 61832
USA
(217) 443-0506

NAICS: 722110
Industry: Restaurants

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: IL

Parent Company:

Event: La Bamba Mexican Restaurant Danville has closed after eight months in business.

Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.

300 Crossways Park Drive
Woodbury, NY 11797
USA
(516) 496-9560

NAICS: 442299
Industry: Home Furnishings &
Housewares Retail

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: CT, PA, NY, NJ,
CA, MN, AZ, DE

Parent Company:

Event: Levitz Home Furnishings is closing 35 stores in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, California, Minnesota, Arizona and Delaware.

Mariners Museum

101 Museum Parkway
Newport News, VA 23606
USA
(757) 591-2107

NAICS: 712110
Industry: Museums

Persons Affected: 9
Areas Affected: VA

Parent Company:

Event: Mariners Museum has laid off nine workers in Newport News to reduce costs.

Metro One Telecommunications, Inc.

11200 Murray Scholls Place
Beaverton, OR 97007
USA
(503) 643-9500

NAICS: 513310
Industry: Telecommunications Services

Persons Affected: 150 (6% of workforce)
Areas Affected: NJ

Parent Company:

Event: Metro One Telecommunications intends to eliminate 150 jobs in Secaucus beginning January 9, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in New Jersey.

Meyer Stamping & Manufacturing, Inc.

4323 Merchant Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46818
USA
(260) 489-4506

NAICS: 331511
Industry: Metal Fabrication

Persons Affected: 7
Areas Affected: IN

Parent Company: Duffy Tool & Stamping, L.L.C.

Event: Meyer Stamping & Manufacturing plans to eliminate seven jobs in Fort Wayne beginning February 6, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in Indiana.

Mohon International

1865 North Market Street
PO Box 550
Paris, TN 38242
USA
(901) 642-4254

NAICS: 337124
Industry: Furniture Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 300
Areas Affected: TN

Parent Company:

Event: Mohon International will shut down its Paris plant, cutting more than 300 jobs.

MT Picture Display Corporation of America

1400 West Market Street
Troy, OH 45373
USA
(937) 339-6300

NAICS: 334310
Industry: Consumer Electronics

Persons Affected: 480 (64% of workforce)
Areas Affected: OH

Parent Company:

Event: MT Picture Display Corporation of America plans to eliminate 480 jobs in Troy beginning February 3, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in Ohio.

MTV Networks Company

1515 Broadway
New York, NY 10036
USA
(212) 258-8000

NAICS: 513210
Industry: Television Cable, Pay, &
Broadcast Networks
Persons Affected: 100
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: MTV Networks has laid off about 100 employees from departments at the MTV Music Group channels, including MTV and VH1.

Nabi Biopharmaceuticals

5800 Park of Commerce Boulevard
NorthWest
Boca Raton, FL 33487
USA
(561) 989-5800

NAICS: 325412
Industry: Biopharmaceuticals &
Biotherapeutics
Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: Europe

Parent Company:

Event: Nabi Biopharmaceuticals has shut down its European operations to reduce expenses.

Nuance Communications, Inc.

1 Wayside Road
Burlington, MA 01803
USA
(781) 565-5000

NAICS: 511210
Industry: Multimedia, Graphics &
Publishing Software
Persons Affected: 40 (4% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: Nuance Communications has laid off 40 employees following its merger with a competitor.

Paper Service Ltd.

30 Recycle Way
Winchester, NH 03470
USA
(603) 336-5311

NAICS: 322121
Industry: Paper & Paper Products
Persons Affected: 18
Areas Affected: NH

Parent Company:

Event: Paper Service has shut down after 120 years in Winchester, cutting 18 jobs.

Paramount Classics

555 Melrose Avenue
Chevalier Building, 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90038
USA
(323) 956-2000

NAICS: 512110
Industry: Motion Picture
Production & Distribution
Persons Affected: 6 (33% of workforce)
Areas Affected: CA

Parent Company:

Event: Paramount Classics has laid off six employees in Los Angeles.

Platte Valley Bank of Missouri

2400 Prairie View Road
Platte City, MO 64079
USA
(816) 858-5400

NAICS: 522110
Industry: Banks
Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: MO

Parent Company:

Event: Platte Valley Bank of Missouri has shut down its Parkville office.

Quintiles Transnational Corp.

4709 Creekstone Drive
Suite 200
Durham, NC 27703
USA
(919) 998-2000

NAICS: 541710
Industry: Biotechnology Research Services
Persons Affected: 253 (2% of workforce)
Areas Affected: UK

Parent Company:

Event: Quintiles Transnational has laid off 253 employees from its commercial services business in the UK because of a low market demand.

Radisson Villa Hotel San Mateo

4000 El Camino Real
San Mateo, CA 94403
USA
(650) 341-0966

NAICS: 721110
Industry: Hotels
Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: CA

Parent Company:

Event: Radisson Villa Hotel San Mateo has shut down after 50 years to make way for a senior housing complex.

RCN Corporation

105 Carnegie Center
Princeton, NJ 08540
USA
(609) 734-3700

NAICS: 513220
Industry: Cable TV System Operators

Persons Affected: 115 (5% of workforce)
Areas Affected: NJ

Parent Company:

Event: Its RCN Telecom Services unit plans to lay off 115 employees in Princeton beginning January 13, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in New Jersey.

Rhodes Drug Store

77 Main Street
Warrenton, VA 20186
USA
(540) 347-4161

NAICS: 446110
Industry: Drug Stores & Pharmacies

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: VA

Parent Company:

Event: Rhodes Drug Store will close its doors by the end of the month after 67 years in Warrenton.

Right-On Inc.

28 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104
USA
(334) 263-5890

NAICS: 448110
Industry: Men's Clothing Store

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: AL

Parent Company:

Event: Right-On is closing after 45 years in Montgomery.

Santa's Best

1701 Eden Road
Millville, NJ 08332
USA
(806) 744-3272

NAICS: 453220
Industry: Christmas Stores

Persons Affected: 89
Areas Affected: NJ

Parent Company:

Event: Santa's Best is shedding 89 jobs in Millville beginning December 31, according to a WARN report filed in New Jersey.

Simple Pleasures

221 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810
USA
(203) 790-4438

NAICS: 453220
Industry: Gift Shops

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: CT

Parent Company:

Event: Simple Pleasures has closed its doors after 20 years in Danbury.

Slink & Hages Pizza

1702 S Walton Boulevard
Bentonville, AR 72712
USA
(479) 273-0242

NAICS: 722110
Industry: Restaurants

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: AR

Parent Company:

Event: Slink & Hages Pizza will shut its doors in Bentonville on December 31.

Sodexo, Inc.

9801 Washingtonian Boulevard
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
USA
(301) 987-4500

NAICS: 722310
Industry: Foodservice

Persons Affected: 64 (0.06% of workforce)
Areas Affected: IN

Parent Company: Sodexo Alliance, SA

Event: Sodexo has laid off 64 employees in Evansville according to a WARN report filed in Indiana.

Suffolk Downs Race Track

111 Waldemar Avenue
East Boston, MA 02128
USA
(617) 567-3900

NAICS: 711212
Industry: Racetrack

Persons Affected: 300
Areas Affected: MA

Parent Company:

Event: Suffolk Downs Race Track will shut down in East Boston on January 1, 2006, eliminating about 300 jobs.

Target Corporation

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

NAICS: 452990
Industry: Discount & Variety Retail

Persons Affected: 97 (0.03% of workforce)
Areas Affected: OH

Parent Company:

Event: Target intends to lay off 97 employees in Akron beginning March 1, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in Ohio.

The American Coal Company

9085 State Route
Galatia, IL 62935
USA
(618) 268-6311

NAICS: 212111
Industry: Coal Mining

Persons Affected: 106
Areas Affected: IL

Parent Company:

Event: American Coal has laid off 106 miners and shut down the Millennium Portal in Galatia.

The Cherry Corporation

10411 Corporate Drive #102
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
USA
(262) 942-6500

NAICS: 334419
Industry: Switches, Connectors & Keypads

Persons Affected: 100
Areas Affected: WI

Parent Company:

Event: Its Cherry Electrical Products division plans to lay off about 100 employees in Wisconsin as it moves the work to Mexico in 2006.

The Toymaker Shop

Route 1A
Ellsworth, ME 04605
USA
(207) 667-3714

NAICS: 451120
Industry: Toys & Games Retail

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: ME

Parent Company:

Event: The Toymaker Shop has shut down after 21 years in Ellsworth.

Thomson

1002 New Holland Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17601
USA
(717) 295-6100

NAICS: 423690
Industry: Electronic Equipment & Supplies
Persons Affected: 75
Areas Affected: PA

Parent Company:

Event: Thomson, formerly known as Thomson Consumer Electronics, is closing its Lancaster manufacturing facility, resulting in the loss of 75 jobs.

Tootsies

Ice House Mall
Barrington, IL 60010
USA
(847) 277-9596

NAICS: 448120
Industry: Women's Clothing Stores
Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: IL

Parent Company:

Event: Tootsies is closing by the end of February after eight years in Barrington.

Top Hat Furniture

4318 2nd Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847
USA
(308) 234-2404

NAICS: 442110
Industry: Furniture Store
Persons Affected: 15
Areas Affected: NE

Parent Company:

Event: Top Hat Furniture is closing after 53 years in Kearney with the loss of 15 jobs.

Tripes, Inc.

1699 South Hanley Road
St. Louis, MO 63144
USA
(314) 647-1099

NAICS: 334516
Industry: Biotechnology Research Equipment
Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: UK-England

Parent Company:

Event: Tripes plans to lay off some employees from its facilities in England.

USG Corporation

125 South Franklin Street
Chicago, IL 60606
USA
(312) 606-4000

NAICS: 327000
Industry: Construction Materials

Persons Affected: 50 (0.4% of workforce)
Areas Affected: MS

Parent Company:

Event: USG will lay off 50 employees in Greenville beginning in January 2006.

Value City Furniture

1800 Moler Road
Columbus, OH 43207
USA
(614) 221-9200

NAICS: 442299
Industry: Home Furnishings &
Housewares Retail

Persons Affected: 139
Areas Affected: NJ

Parent Company:

Event: Value City Furniture plans to eliminate 139 jobs in Paramus beginning January 7, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in New Jersey.

Weil-McLain Company

500 Blaine Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
USA
(219) 879-6561

NAICS: 235110
Industry: Plumbing, Heating, &
Air-Conditioning Services

Persons Affected: 90
Areas Affected: MI

Parent Company: SPX Corporation

Event: Weil-McLain is shutting down its Benton Harbor plant by the end of the year, leaving about 90 workers without jobs.

Weyerhaeuser Company

33663 Weyerhaeuser Way South
Federal Way, WA 98063
USA
(253) 924-2345

NAICS: 113310
Industry: Lumber, Wood Production &
Timber Operations

Persons Affected: 60 (0.1% of workforce)
Areas Affected: TX

Parent Company:

Event: Weyerhaeuser will shut down its Bardcor Corp. plant in Waco by early 2006, with the loss of 60 jobs.

White County Medical Center

400 Plum Street
Carmi, IL 62821
USA
(618) 382-4171

NAICS: 622110
Industry: Hospitals

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: IL

Parent Company:

Event: White County Medical Center has abruptly closed in Carmi due to a cash flow problem.

Wickers Sportswear Inc.

Pine Hill Road
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
USA
(603) 569-3187

NAICS: 448140
Industry: Clothing Stores

Persons Affected: 18
Areas Affected: NH

Parent Company:

Event: Wickers Sportswear has laid off 18 employees from its Wolfeboro manufacturing plant.

Zomax Incorporated

5353 Nathan Lane
Plymouth, MN 55442
USA
(763) 553-9300

NAICS: 334112
Industry: CD, CD-ROM & DVD
Manufacturing & Distribution

Persons Affected: 75 (6% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: Zomax will shut down its Fremont operations by March 2006, leaving 75 workers jobless, in an effort to help the firm return to profitability.

Bombardier Inc.

800 René-Lévesque Boulevard West
Montréal, Québec H3B 1Y8
Canada
(514) 861-9481

NAICS: 336411
Industry: Aerospace & Defense

Persons Affected: 123 (0.2% of workforce)
Areas Affected: FL

Parent Company:

Event: Bombardier is cutting 123 jobs in Florida by 2006.

Cott Corporation

207 Queen's Quay West, Suite 340
Toronto, Ontario M5J 1A7
Canada
(416) 203-3898

NAICS: 312111
Industry: Carbonated Beverages

Persons Affected: 70 (2% of workforce)
Areas Affected: OH

Parent Company:

Event: Cott intends to eliminate 70 jobs in Columbus beginning February 13, 2006, according to a WARN report filed in Ohio.

Olde Town Hall Gallery

233 2nd avenue West
Oak Lake, Manitoba R0M 1P0
Canada
(204) 855-2269

NAICS: 453920
Industry: Art Galleries & Dealers

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: Canada-Oak Lake

Parent Company:

Event: Olde Town Hall Gallery has permanently closed after seven years in Oak Lake.

QLT Inc.

887 Great Northern Way
Vancouver, British Columbia V5T 4T5
Canada
(604) 707-7000

NAICS: 325412
Industry: Biopharmaceuticals &
Biotherapeutics

Persons Affected: 100 (21% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: QLT will lay off about 100 employees across the Company.

Quebecor World Inc.

612 Saint-Jacques Street
Montreal, Quebec H3C 4M8
Canada
(514) 954-0101

NAICS: 323110
Industry: Commercial Printing

Persons Affected: 75 (0.2% of workforce)
Areas Affected: TN

Parent Company: Quebecor, Inc.

Event: Quebecor World plans to lay off 75 workers at its plant in Kingsport due to a slowdown in demand for books.

Western Forest Products Inc.

435 Trunk Road
Duncan, British Columbia V9L 2P9
Canada
(250) 748-3711

NAICS: 321000
Industry: Lumber, Wood Production &
Timber Operations
Persons Affected: 323 (16% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Canada-Squamish

Parent Company:

Event: Western Forest Products will shut down its Woodfibre pulp mill in Squamish by March 2006, rendering 323 employees jobless.

Amer Sports Corporation

Mäkelänkatu 91
Helsinki 00610
Finland
358-9-7257-800

NAICS: 339920
Industry: Sporting Goods & Equipment
Persons Affected: 400 (1% of workforce)
Areas Affected: France

Parent Company:

Event: Amer Sports is shedding 400 jobs from its Salomon subsidiary in France.

PT. Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk.

Rasuna Said X-2 Kav 5, Kuningan
Jakarta 12950
Indonesia
62-21-522-8822

NAICS: 311821
Industry: Pastas & Cereals
Persons Affected: 600 (1% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Indonesia

Parent Company:

Event: Indofood Sukses Makmur plans to lay off another 600 workers in Indonesia by the end of the year in an effort to make the company more efficient.

EuroConex Technologies Ltd.

PO Box 56, Arklow Business Park
Arklow, Co. Wicklow
Ireland
353-402-25020

NAICS: 522320
Industry: Transaction, Credit & Collections
Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: Ireland-Arklow

Parent Company:

Event: EuroConex Technologies is eliminating some jobs from its finance division in Arklow by early 2006.

XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd.

Kiryat Weizmann, Science Pk, Bldg 3, POB
370
Rehovat 76100
Israel
972-8-932-4444

NAICS: 325412

Industry: Pharmaceuticals

Persons Affected: 13 (22% of workforce)

Areas Affected: Israel-Rehovat

Parent Company:

Event: XTL Biopharmaceuticals is shedding another 13 jobs in Rehovat.

Celtel International B.V.

Scorpius 112-126
Hoofddorp 2132 LR
Netherlands
31-23-554-2390

NAICS: 513310

Industry: Telecommunications Services

Persons Affected: 72

Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: Celtel International has laid off 72 employees due to an ongoing staff rationalization program.

Royal DSM N.V.

Het Overloon 1
Heerlen 6411 TE
Netherlands
31-45-578-81-11

NAICS: 325000

Industry: Diversified Chemicals

Persons Affected: 142 (0.6% of workforce)

Areas Affected: MI

Parent Company:

Event: Its DSM Pharmaceutical Products division intends to shut down its South Haven chemical plant in the second quarter of 2007, eliminating 142 jobs.

Air New Zealand Limited

Level 19, Quay Tower, 29
Customs St. West
Auckland
New Zealand
64-9-336-2400

NAICS: 481111

Industry: Airlines

Persons Affected: 110 (1% of workforce)

Areas Affected: New Zealand

Parent Company:

Event: Air New Zealand intends to lay off 110 workers in New Zealand next year due to the outsourcing of heavy maintenance of its wide body aeroengines.

hanarotelecom incorporated

17-7 Yeoido-dong
Yeongdeungpo-gu
Seoul
South Korea
82-2-6266-5500

NAICS: 513300
Industry: Fixed-line Voice Services Providers

Persons Affected: 197 (14% of workforce)
Areas Affected: South Korea

Parent Company:

Event: Hanarotelecom will lay off 197 workers in South Korea by the end of the year as part of a merger with an affiliate.

Seat SA

Zona Franca, Calle 2, No. 1
Barcelona 08040
Spain
34-93-402-85-00

NAICS: 336110
Industry: Automobile Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 660 (5% of workforce)
Areas Affected: Spain

Parent Company: Volkswagen AG

Event: Seat plans to lay off 660 employees from its manufacturing facilities across Spain, less than half the 1,400 job cuts previously reported.

AB Electrolux

St. Göransgatan 143
Stockholm SE-105 45
Sweden
46-8-738-6000

NAICS: 335220
Industry: Appliances

Persons Affected: 99 (0.1% of workforce)
Areas Affected: MI

Parent Company:

Event: Electrolux will eliminate 99 jobs from its Greenville plant on January 19.

Arriva plc

Admiral Way, Doxford International
Business Park
Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR3 3XP
United Kingdom
44-191-520-4000

NAICS: 485113
Industry: Bus Services

Persons Affected: 95
Areas Affected: UK-Crewe

Parent Company:

Event: Arriva plans to close its Crewe depot at Delamere Street, rendering 95 workers jobless.

Baxi Potterton Ltd.

Brownedge Road
Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 6UP
United Kingdom
44-870-606-0780

NAICS: 333415
Industry: HVAC Equipment

Persons Affected: 58 (14% of workforce)
Areas Affected: UK-Bamber Bridge

Parent Company:

Event: Baxi Potterton has laid off 58 fixed-term workers in Bamber Bridge.

Bradford Teaching Hospitals

Duckworth Lane
Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 6RJ
United Kingdom
44-127-454-2200

NAICS: 622110
Industry: Hospitals

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: UK-West Yorkshire

Parent Company:

Event: Bradford Teaching Hospitals intends to eliminate some jobs in West Yorkshire in order to redirect cash to front-line services.

Cross Huller Ltd.

Knowsley Business Park
Randles Road
Prescot, Merseyside L34 9EZ
United Kingdom
44-151-546-2010

NAICS: 332991
Industry: Machine Tools,
Components & Accessories

Persons Affected: 80
Areas Affected: UK-Merseyside

Parent Company: Cross Hüller GmbH

Event: Cross Huller will shut down its Merseyside machine plant, cutting about 80 jobs.

Douglas of Scotland Ltd.

2-6, Lothian Street
Hawick, Roxburghshire TD9 9HB
United Kingdom
44-145-037-3359

NAICS: 313111
Industry: Textile

Persons Affected: 42
Areas Affected: UK-Hawick

Parent Company:

Event: Douglas of Scotland has laid off all of its 42 staff members in Hawick.

Floform Ltd.

Henfaes Lane
Welshpool, Powys SY21 7BJ
United Kingdom
44-193-855-2611

NAICS: 541330
Industry: Engineering Services

Persons Affected: 60
Areas Affected: UK-Welshpool

Parent Company:

Event: Floform plans to lay off 60 employees in Welshpool.

Impress Metal Packaging

Springfield Road
Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7BE
United Kingdom
44-147-659-4400

NAICS: 327213
Industry: Packaging & Containers

Persons Affected: 50
Areas Affected: UK-Grantham

Parent Company:

Event: Impress Metal Packaging will shut down its can-making factory in Grantham by 2006, rendering 50 workers jobless.

Kleinwort Benson (Channel Islands) Ltd.

West Centre
St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 8PQ
United Kingdom
44-153-461-3000

NAICS: 522110
Industry: Banking

Persons Affected: 12
Areas Affected: UK-Guernsey, London

Parent Company: Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein

Event: Kleinwort Benson is shedding 12 jobs in Guernsey and London.

LDV Ltd.

Bromford House, Drews Lane
Birmingham, West Midlands B8 2QG
United Kingdom
44-121-322-2000

NAICS: 336111
Industry: Auto Manufacturing

Persons Affected: 200
Areas Affected: UK-Birmingham

Parent Company:

Event: LDV intends to eliminate about 200 jobs in Birmingham.

Lloyds TSB Group plc

25 Gresham Street
London EC2V 7HN
United Kingdom
44-207-626-1500

NAICS: 522110
Industry: Banking

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: UK-Harbourside,
London, Manchester

Parent Company:

Event: Lloyds TSB Group intends to lay off some employees in Harbourside, London and Manchester.

On Line Malvern Ltd.

239, Worcester Road
Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1SY
United Kingdom
44-168-457-5959

NAICS: 334210
Industry: Telecommunications Equipment

Persons Affected: 3
Areas Affected: UK-Worcestershire

Parent Company:

Event: On Line Malvern has shut its doors in Worcestershire, rendering three employees jobless.

Readers (IOW) Ltd

79, Place Road
Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7AF
United Kingdom
44-198-329-2131

NAICS: 335121
Industry: Lighting & Other Fixture

Persons Affected: 52 (47% of workforce)
Areas Affected: UK-Cowes

Parent Company:

Event: Readers is shedding another 52 jobs in Cowes.

Swallowfield plc

Swallowfield House, Station Road
Wellington, Somerset TA21 8NL
United Kingdom
44-182-366-2241

NAICS: 325600
Industry: Cosmetics & Skin Care

Persons Affected: Not reported
Areas Affected: UK

Parent Company:

Event: Swallowfield plans to lay off some employees in the UK as it undertakes a comprehensive reorganization and rationalization program across the entire business.

The Unwins Wine Group Ltd.

Birchwood House
Victoria Road
Dartford, Kent DA1 5AJ
United Kingdom
44-132-227-2711

NAICS: 312120
Industry: Alcoholic Beverages
Persons Affected: 1,800
Areas Affected: Not reported

Parent Company:

Event: Unwins Wine Group has shut down all of its 350 stores and laid off 1,800 employees after it was forced into bankruptcy proceedings.

Ulster Weavers Apparel Ltd.

245 Castlewellan Road
Banbridge, Co. Down BT32 3SG
United Kingdom
44-284-062-4490

NAICS: 313200
Industry: Textile
Persons Affected: 70
Areas Affected: UK-Moygashel, Banbridge

Parent Company:

Event: Ulster Weavers Apparel plans to shut down its plant at Moygashel and downsize its workforce in Banbridge, resulting in the loss of 70 jobs.

Voith Fabrics

Stubbins Vale Mill, Stubbins Vale Road,
Ramsbottom
Bury, Lancashire BL0 0NT
United Kingdom
44-170-682-2951

NAICS: 313111
Industry: Textile
Persons Affected: 39 (0.2% of workforce)
Areas Affected: UK-Bury

Parent Company:

Event: Voith Fabrics intends to lay off 39 workers in Bury by March 31 due to poor sales.

Voith Paper Fabrics

Stubbins Vale Mill, Stubbins Vale Road,
Ramsbottom
Bury, Lancashire BL0 0NT
United Kingdom
44-170-682-2951

NAICS: 313111
Industry: Textile
Persons Affected: 39
Areas Affected: UK-Ramsbottom

Parent Company: Voith Group of Companies

Event: Voith Paper Fabrics is shedding 39 jobs in Ramsbottom.