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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.