New and Expanding Report
### Summary Information from 10/1/2021 to 1/31/2022

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### Protolabs

**Industry**
- Advanced Manufacturing, Software/Information Technology, Other: Digital Mfg, E-commerce, 3D Printing

**New/Expanding**
- Expanding

**New Jobs**
- 0

**Investment**
- $1,500,000

**Date Submitted**
- 10/20/2021

**Notes**
The Cary Chamber of Commerce announced today that Protolabs, an established Cary-Resident, has decided to expand their footprint here in Cary. Capital Associates, a full-service real estate company headquartered in The Triangle, will be breaking ground in the next few weeks on a 120,000 square foot industrial building located on a 20-acre parcel on Pleasant Grove Church Road. The building will be occupied by Protolabs, a leading provider of digital manufacturing services. The e-commerce-based company offers injection molding, CNC machining, 3D printing, and sheet metal fabrication to product developers, engineers, and supply chain teams across the globe. This facility will serve as an expansion of Protolabs’ 3D printing space in the Raleigh area, joining its existing facility located across Pleasant Grove Church Road. The new facility will allow the manufacturer to expand its current metal 3D printing capacity. The location will be the seventh U.S. manufacturing facility for the digital manufacturer, which also has facilities in Nashua, N.H., and the greater Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

https://carycitizen.news/2021/10/20/protolabs-to-open-120k-square-foot-facility-in-cary/

### Intelerad Medical Systems

**Industry**
Healthcare, Other: HQ

**New/Expanding**
Expanding

**New Jobs**
19

**Investment**
$0

**Date Submitted**
10/21/2021

**Notes**
A Canadian-founded company with a growing Raleigh presence has completed its fourth acquisition this year, and its sixth in the last 15 months. Montreal-based Intelerad Medical Systems, a medical image management company, announced Oct. 14 that it had acquired Ambra Health, a cloud-based medical image management suite. This follows the company’s acquisition of Triangle-based Heart Imaging Technologies in July. Amid this flurry of activity, the company is expanding its workforce in the Triangle, which will serve as its U.S. headquarters moving forward, CEO Mike Lipps said. The company has hired 87 people in the Raleigh-area over the last 12 months, with 19 open positions to be filled. And the number of local employees could double over the next 12 to 18 months.

https://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/news/2021/10/21/intelerad-completes-fourth-acquisition-this-year.html

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### Ava Security

**Industry**
Software/Information Technology, Other: HQ, Cybersecurity

**New/Expanding**
New

**New Jobs**
0

**Investment**
$0

**Date Submitted**
10/29/2021

**Notes**
Ava Security Picks North Carolina For America’s HQ: The cyber and video security service provider has selected Raleigh, NC as the location for its new Americas headquarters. Ava Security, a unified service provider of cyber and video security, has selected Raleigh, NC as the location for the company’s new Americas headquarters. Ava will invest in the region, create new jobs, and add to Raleigh’s tradition of innovation. Raleigh joins Uxbridge (London) as one of the company’s two global headquarters. “We are thrilled to have Ava Security as a new tenant in downtown Raleigh, especially since this will be their Americas headquarters,” said Andrew Stewart, President of Empire Properties.

**Atmos**

**Notes**

Charlotte Inno - Local home-building startup Atmos expands to Raleigh with plans for sustainable housing development. Charlotte startup Atmos is going green with a push into the Triangle. The custom home-building platform is partnering with industry professionals in the region to build North Carolina’s first net-zero energy neighborhood. This means each home will produce as much energy as it consumes. Donahue said that though Atmos is already operational in the Triangle, its main focus has been on the Charlotte market. Now, however, the startup is ready to deepen its presence in the region.


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**CCL Label**

**Notes**

Fuquay-Varina’s Town-owned business park will soon have a tenant. CCL Label Inc. has plans to construct a new manufacturing facility that will bring significant new capital investment and 150 new fulltime jobs to the community. CCL Label Inc. is proposing to purchase the entire Town-owned business park site consisting of 32.28 acres and construct a 110,000 square-foot manufacturing facility for production and office operations. Construction of the new manufacturing facility and purchasing machinery and equipment will create $29 million in new capital investment for the community. The overall project is estimated to cost $33,810,000, with construction beginning in spring 2022. The 150 jobs are expected to be created over the next five years with average wages around $70,000. The new facility would make pressure-sensitive labels and digitally and printed literature products for the pharmaceutical and health care markets. The construction of the new facility is expected to be completed by December 2023. CCL Label Inc.'s new capital investment will be supported, in part, by incentive funding approved by the Town Board of Commissioners during their Tuesday board meeting. Under the terms of the Company's incentive agreement, CCL Label Inc. can receive up to $750,000 of economic development funding assistance.

### Walter P Moore

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**Notes**

Global engineering firm Walter P Moore opens its 22nd domestic office in Raleigh, North Carolina, demonstrating growth in the Carolinas, supplementing the Durham and Charlotte offices. The Raleigh office officially opened on November 29, 2021. Jamie Brueggeman will head up the new office and has been named Managing Director for the firm’s Structures Group, which encompasses the integrated design services of structural engineering, enclosure engineering, construction engineering, secure design, and parking consulting.


### Dude Solutions

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**Notes**

Dude Solutions, a facilities management software firm, announced Tuesday it has acquired Facility Health, a software firm based in Michigan. But the deal is just the start – as Kemmerer said the 700-person firm is “going to grow pretty significantly over the next year.” “I would expect us to hire 150-plus people, hopefully in the Raleigh area in the next year or so,” he said. Dude Solutions is a software-as-a-service provider of operations and management software to education, government, health care, senior living, manufacturing and membership-based organizations.

**AlgiKnit**

**Industry**
Advanced Manufacturing, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals, Other: Textiles, R&D, Biomaterials

**Notes**
A New York-based startup that spins seaweed into yarn is setting up shop in the Triangle. AlgiKnit plans to open an innovation hub in the Raleigh area next year as it tries to scale up production of its eco-conscious biomaterial. The space will house the company’s manufacturing and R&D teams as it builds on its last four years of refining its technology. This move to the Triangle, which it chose for the area’s history in textiles and access to the research community, marks a new stage for the company. This will allow the company to increase the scale at which it can produce and open up opportunities to partner with brands. The company has some pilot projects lined up for next year that it can’t yet share the details on. This includes hiring on both the research and manufacturing sides of the business. Gosiewski, the company’s co-founder and chief operating officer, will oversee the facility.


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**Science 37**

**Industry**
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals, Software/Information Technology, Other: Headquarters, R&D

**Notes**
Science 37, Inc. [NASDAQ: SNCE ], the Agile Clinical Trial Operating Systemtm, will relocate its corporate headquarters from California to North Carolina’s Research Triangle region and create 250 jobs over five years in Wake County, Governor Roy Cooper announced today. The company will invest nearly $1.5 million to establish operations in the Town of Morrisville. Science 37’s mission is to enable universal access to clinical research—making it easier for patients and providers to participate from anywhere. As a pioneer of decentralized clinical trials, the Science 37 Clinical Trial Operating System (OS) supports today’s more agile clinical research designs with its full stack, end-to-end technology platform and specialized networks of patient communities, telemedicine investigators, mobile nurses, remote coordinators and connected devices. Science 37’s project in Wake County will transition the company’s headquarters from Culver City, California and will create opportunities for administrative, legal, HR, and IT personnel, among other headquarters’ functions. While salaries will vary based on job roles, the average wage for all the new jobs will be $114,400, which is above the Wake County average of $68,317. The total payroll impact from this project on the region is expected to reach more than $28 million, each and every year.

**Marrone Bio Innovations**

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**Notes**

Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. (NASDAQ: MBII), an international leader in sustainable bioprotection and plant health solutions, today announced it has relocated its corporate headquarters from Davis, California, to Raleigh, North Carolina, to support the company’s growing presence in markets outside the United States. The move predominantly affects corporate executive positions. Davis will continue to be the hub for the company’s research and development operations, along with a number of support functions (https://marronebio.com/marrone-bio-relocates-corporate-headquarters-to-raleigh-north-carolina/)

A spokesperson for the company said Marrone did not have a presence in the Triangle before. Its new office will be at 7780 Brier Creek Parkway in Raleigh. Keyser said the firm’s research and development teams will continue to be based in Davis, but that the company anticipates hiring more employees in the Triangle going forward. “We will have positions opening in the coming months and years,” she said. (https://www.newsobserver.com/article257107847.html)

**Michael Best & Friedrich**

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**Notes**

A business law group with national reach recently acquired a local practice, growing the firm to over 60 legal and technical professionals in North Carolina and nearly 400 total across the U.S. Wisconsin-based Michael Best LLP purchased Forrest Firm P.C., a North Carolina practice with offices in Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte, Greensboro, Asheville, Greenville, Wilmington and Winston-Salem. In netting the Forrest Firm offices, Michael Best is picking up all its employees as well, adding 23 lawyers and 13 professionals. Michael Best had an office in Raleigh prior to the deal, located at 2501 Blue Ridge Road, primarily working in intellectual property, trademark, employment and cybersecurity. The office had 18 employees, six of which were added in 2021. The firm is looking for new office space to fit the combined outfit.

**Amazon**

**Industry**
Software/Information Technology

**New/Expanding**
Expanding

**New Jobs**
50

**Investment**
$0

**Date Submitted**
01/11/2022

**Notes**
As Triangle employers battle to fill open tech positions, a mega company is stepping up its hiring game in the region. E-commerce giant Amazon (Nasdaq: AMZN) has put out dozens of postings for “on-site” developer jobs in the region. About 50 open positions have been listed in the past two weeks alone for Raleigh and Durham, a review of job postings shows. They include cloud infrastructure architects and database consultants in Durham and customer solutions managers in Raleigh. Amazon has several locations in the region – including a massive distribution warehouse operation in Garner. But much of its on-site presence – at least so far – has been logistics-related. One of Amazon’s new job postings says the company is “in [the] process of locating office space in the area of North Carolina, Research Triangle Park.”


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**Sterling Pharma Solutions**

**Industry**
Advanced Manufacturing, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals, Other: Contract Research Organization (CRO), Life Science

**New/Expanding**
Expanding

**New Jobs**
20

**Investment**
$2,100,000

**Date Submitted**
01/25/2022

**Notes**
Sterling Pharma Solutions, a global contract development and manufacturing organization, began a $2.1 million expansion project to increase chemical and analytical capabilities at its facility in Cary, NC. The project includes the construction of five new labs: two will be dedicated to R&D; a scale-up chemical synthesis lab; as well as Quality Control and analytical services labs. All work is due to be completed by the end of 2022, and will allow the recruitment of up to 20 additional scientists at the facility. Sterling’s 27,000 sq.-ft. facility in Cary opened in 1994 and employs 50 people. It provides services to support API development and manufacturing product from preclinical through to Phase 2, including cGMP manufacturing, and capabilities to handle DEA schedule 1-5 controlled substances.

### E.E. Ward Moving & Storage Co.

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**Notes**

A 140-year-old moving and storage business is setting up shop in North Carolina, including an office in Raleigh. E.E. Ward Moving & Storage Company, based near Columbus, Ohio, said Thursday it has expanded its operations to the Carolinas with offices in Charlotte and Raleigh. The company’s Raleigh office is at 1313 Transport Dr., off Highway 401 south of the city. E.E. Ward is starting with two employees locally with plans to add seven to 10 workers within the first year. Today, it has a fleet of long-haul trucks and warehouses in Columbus and Charlotte. The company is also an agent for North American Van Lines. The company is recognized by the U.S. Department of Commerce as the oldest Black-owned company in the country.
