

Williamson County, Tennessee

Business Activity

July 2011 - November 2011



Date of Activity	Company Name	City of Location	Expansion or Relocation	Number of New Jobs	Square footage	Description of Operation	Type of Operation
7/1/2011	Verizon Wireless	Franklin	Expansion	300	0	Verizon Wireless has begun filling the remaining 300 jobs of 1,300 total employees they promised to hire as part of a corporate relocation three years ago. All the jobs will be in the company's \$54 million, 191,142-square-foot facility off Mallory Station Road in Cool Springs.	Customer Care
7/25/2011	Newport Audiology Centers	Brentwood	Relocation	25	6,000	Newport Audiology Centers announced that it is relocating its corporate offices from Denver, Colorado, to Brentwood, Tennessee. The new Nashville Operations Center will allow the company to work more effectively with its key partners and expand operations across their consumer, business-to-business and workers' compensation segments. "We are very excited by the opportunities Nashville will bring," said David Gligor, Chief Operating Officer. "It will enable our retail, managed care, value-add affinity relationships and workers' compensation division to capitalize on greater lead generation and best practices for the long term growth of our company." The move is already underway and the transition is expected to be complete by late summer or early fall of this year. "Strategically, Nashville was the right choice for us," Gligor said. "And for a company that's devoted to helping people hear better, being in one of the music capitals of the world makes a certain poetic sense as well."	HQ
8/9/2011	Parallon Business Solutions (HCA subsidiary)	Franklin	Expansion	200	83,000	Parallon Business Solutions, a new subsidiary of Nashville-based Hospital giant HCA (NYSE: HCA), will call Cool Springs in Williamson County its home. Parallon recently inked a lease for approximately 83,000 square feet of executive office space in the Eight Corporate Centre building at 6640 Carothers Parkway. Parallon plans to move into the building by November. HCA announced the launch of Parallon Business Solutions in May. Parallon will offer health care providers a range of services, including "revenue cycle and other business processes, workforce management solutions, supply chain services and the purchasing power of HealthTrust Purchasing Group," according to a news release announcing its formation.	Health Care
8/30/2011	loanDepot.com	Franklin	Expansion	50	20,000	A direct-to-consumer mortgage lender is setting up shop in Franklin with plans to build a regional origination center that could employ up to 100 people. California-based loanDepot.com has picked up 20 loan officers and is close to finalizing formal office space for those people, who are now working out of executive suites in the area. Managing the group is Jason Reaves, who was formerly with Lending Tree and also ran his own business. Matt Murray, senior vice president of marketing at loanDepot, said that office footprint is likely to be about 20,000 square feet. Company officials have tapped Franklin to be one of seven regional centers that will serve the entire country and plan to grow their local operations to at least 50 people.	Operations Center
9/8/2011	Windsor Health Plan	Brentwood	Expansion	200	25,000	Windsor Health Plans is planning to add 200 new jobs in Brentwood over the next few years through a consolidation of its parent's U.S. Medicare Advantage plan operations here. With the move, Windsor will now be the operations hub for owner Munich Re's Medicare Advantage plans across multiple U.S. states, including those that have roughly 66,000 members overall that previously had been managed by Sterling Health	Health Care and HQ
9/19/2011	MedSolutions	Franklin	Expansion	263	27,000	Radiology benefits manager MedSolutions said Monday that it would invest \$16 million in an expansion of its Franklin headquarters and add 263 jobs over the next three years. The company, which reviews and approves diagnostic radiology tests paid for by Medicare, Medicaid and private health insurers, now has more than 800 employees. It is based on Cool Springs Boulevard. "Franklin has been the perfect fit for MedSolutions' corporate headquarters," said Curt Thorne, the company's president and chief executive officer.	Health Care and HQ

10/27/2011	Viacom	Franklin	Relocation	100	23,000	Viacom, Inc. is establishing a shared services center to support the company's finance group in the Cool Springs area of Williamson County. The project will create more than 100 new positions in the accounting, finance and other corporate support function areas. "After a thorough site search in several regions of the country, we are excited to be locating in Williamson County," Viacom President and CEO Philippe Dauman said. "We needed a location offering a highly-skilled workforce to fill these new positions, and this area has proven to be a perfect fit for our needs. Viacom has had a significant presence in Tennessee for many years, and we are pleased to be expanding our relationship with the Volunteer State and its fantastic people."	Shared Services
11/3/2011	Solantic	Brentwood	Relocation	70	14,000	A Jacksonville, Fla.-based chain of urgent care clinics plans to open an additional corporate office in Brentwood by year-end. Most of Solantic Corp.'s top executives, including its CEO, Michael Klein, would work out of the 14,000-square-foot location in the Maryland Farms office park. The site also will house the accounting and information technology departments, while Solantic's sales, marketing and billing units will be among functions that stay in Jacksonville.	HQ
TOTAL				1,208	198,000		