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Boulder and Broomfield counties' Top 50 businesses: IBM still at No. 1

Camera's annual list of largest local employers
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IBM tops the Camera's list of largest local companies for the third consecutive year. (Mark Leffingwell / Daily Camera)

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Every year, the Daily Camera publishes a list of the 50 largest private-sector employers in Boulder and Broomfield counties and ranks them according to their number of full-time workers in the two-county area.

For the third straight year -- and fourth time in five years -- IBM tops the list with an estimated 2,800 employees.

1.) IBM Corp.

Address: 6300 Diagonal Highway, Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-924-6300

Website: ibm.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/IBM

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 2,800 (estimate)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 433,362

Local executive: Pete Lorenzen

2011 revenue: $107 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $16.3 billion

Description: Armonk, N.Y.-based IBM provides integrated services that leverage information technology and deep knowledge of business processes.

Update: None provided.

2.) Level 3 Communications

Address: 1025 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 720-888-2750

Website: level3.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/LVLT

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 2,346

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 10,774

Local executive: Jim Crowe

2011 revenue: $6.32 billion

2011 net

Andrew Alger works on a program at Boulder s Markit on Demand, which delivers financial data to a variety of companies across the globe. The company ranked No. 25 on this year s list of the top local employers. (CLIFF GRASSMICK)
income/(loss): ($756 million)

Description: Broomfield-based Level 3 Communications is a global provider of state-of-the-art data, voice, video and managed solutions, serving enterprise, content, government and wholesale customers. With its highly reliable and secure network, Level 3 delivers integrated IP solutions that address customers' needs for scalability, flexibility and efficiency.

Update: None provided.

3.) Ball Corp., Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.

Address: Ball Corp.: 10 Longs Peak Drive, Broomfield, 80021, Ball Aerospace: 1600 Commerce St., Boulder, 80301

Phone: Ball Corp.: 303-469-3131, Ball Aerospace: 303-939-6100

Website: ball.com, ballaerospace.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/BLL

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 2,033 (Ball Corp. corporate: 301, Ball Aerospace: 1,732)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 14,500

Local executive: John A. Hayes

2011 revenue: $8.6 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $444 million

Description:

Louisa McClatcher, a space vehicle operator, works earlier this year at Longmont s DigitalGlobe, which is No. 15 on the Camera s list of largest local employers. (Joshua Buck)

Broomfield-based Ball Corp. specializes in the packaging of beverage, food and household items. Its Boulder-based subsidiary, Ball Aerospace & Technologies, develops and manufactures spacecraft, advanced instruments and sensors, components and other technologies for strategic, tactical and scientific applications.

Update: Ball Corp. elected John A. Hayes to serve as president and chief executive officer and also acquired Aerocan S.A.S., a leading supplier of extruded aluminum packaging. Ball Aerospace completed a 28,000-square-foot expansion of its manufacturing facility in Westminster, kicked off a 70,000-square-foot expansion of its Fisher manufacturing and test facility in Boulder.

4.) Oracle Corp.

Address: 500 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 800-786-0404

Website: oracle.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/ORCL

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 1,975 (estimate)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 115,000

Local executive: N/A

2011 revenue: $37.12 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $9.98 billion

Description: Redwood Shores, Calif.-based Oracle provides integrated business software and hardware systems.

Update: Oracle acquired Boulder-based Collective Intellect, a social media analytics company.

5.) Covidien Surgical Solutions Group, Respiratory and Monitoring Solutions

Address: Surgical Solutions: 5920 Longbow Drive, Boulder, 80301, Respiratory and Monitoring Solutions: 6135 Gunbarrel Ave., Boulder, 80301

Phone: Surgical Solutions: 303-530-2300, RMS: 303-305-2300

Website: covidien.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/COV

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 1,870 (Surgical Solutions: 1,420, Respiratory and Monitoring Solutions: 450)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 43,000

Local executive: Surgical Solutions: Bryan C. Hanson, RMS: Robert J. White

2011 revenue: $11.57 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $1.87 billion

Description: Ireland-based Covidien is a leading health care products company that creates a diverse range of product lines in three segments: medical devices, pharmaceuticals and medical supplies.

Update: None provided.

6.) Walmart Inc.

Address: 702 Southwest Eighth St., Bentonville, Ark., 72716

Phone: 800-331-0085

Website: walmart.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/WMT

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 1,400 (estimate)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 2.2 million

Local executive: N/A

2011 revenue: $446.95 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $15.7 billion

Description: Bentonville, Ark.-based Walmart operates discount retail stores worldwide.

Update: None provided.

7.) Seagate Technology

Address: 389 Disc Drive, Longmont, 80503

Phone: 720-684-1900

Website: seagate.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/STX

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 1,101

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 41 (contract employees)

Worldwide employees: 52,700

Local executive: Jeff Mason

2011 revenue: $10.97 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $511 million

$511 million **Description:** Scotts Valley, Calif.-based Seagate designs, manufacturers and markets hard disk drives and storage technologies for a wide range of applications including enterprise, desktop, mobile computing, consumer electronics and branded products.

Update: None provided.

8.) Micro Motion

Address: 7070 Winchester Circle, Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-530-8400

Website: micromotion.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/EMR

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 871

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 133,200 (parent company)

Local executive: None provided.

2011 revenue: $24.22 billion (parent company)

2011 net income/(loss): $2.48 billion (parent company)

Description: Micro Motion, a division of the Emerson Process Management business of St. Louis-based Emerson Electric Co., delivers flow and density measurement technologies including the first two-wire Coriolis meter, a range of high capacity Coriolis meters and the new low-flow measurement technology for a wide range of industries and applications around the world.

Update: None provided.

9.) Hunter Douglas Window Fashions Division

Address: One Duette Way, Broomfield, 80020

Phone: 303-466-1848

Website: hunterdouglas.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Parent company's stock trades on the Amsterdam exchange

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 866

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 13

Worldwide employees: 17,000

Local executive: Richard M. Pellett

2011 revenue: $2.57 billion (parent company)

2011 net income/(loss): $143 million

Description: Hunter Douglas Window Fashions Division, a part of the Netherlands-based Hunter Douglas Group, is the largest product development and manufacturing facility within Hunter Douglas North America, which is the leading manufacturer of custom-made window fashions and a major producer of architectural products.

Update: None provided.

10.) Target Corp.

Address: 1000 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minn., 55403

Phone: 612-304-6073

Website: target.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/TGT

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 800

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 365,000

Local executive: N/A

2011 revenue: $69.87 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $2.93 billion

Description: Minneapolis-based Target classifies itself as an upscale discount retailer. Target's first store opened in Roseville, Minn., in 1962.

Update: Target closed its store in Broomfield.

11.) Intrado Inc.

Address: 1601 Dry Creek Drive, Longmont, 80503

Phone: 720-494-5800

Website: intrado.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 752

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 1,036

Local executive: George Heinrichs

2011 revenue: $2.5 billion (parent company)

2011 net income/(loss): $127.5 million (parent company)

Description: Longmont-based Intrado, a subsidiary of Omaha, Neb.-based West Corp., provides emergency communication services and technology to agencies and telecommunication companies across the globe.

Update: The Intrado next generation (NG) 911 network expanded to include over 300 Public Safety Answering Points, the company launched the THOR ShieldSM program and also acquired Contact One, a provider of integrated 911 geographic information system data management products.

12.) Amgen Inc.

Address: 4000 Nelson Road, Longmont, 80503

Phone: 303-401-1000

Website: amgen.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/AMGN

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 725

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 17,000

Local executive: Kerry Ingalls

2011 revenue: $15.58 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $3.68 billion

Description: Thousand Oaks, Calif.-based Amgen discovers, develops and delivers human therapeutics. Amgen therapeutics were developed to help millions of people in the fight against cancer, kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis, bone disease and other serious illnesses.

Update: None provided.

13.) Staples Inc.

Address: 1 Environmental Way, Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 303-664-2000

Website: staples.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/SPLS

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 700 (estimate)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 51,542

Local executive: N/A

2011 revenue: $25.02 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $984.66 million

Description: Framingham, Mass.-based Staples and its subsidiaries operates as an office supply company.

Update: None provided.

14.) Urban Lending Solutions

Address: 11802 Ridge Parkway, Suite 200, Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 303-996-8900

Website: urban-ls.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 698

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 2,000

Local executive: Dan Chitwood

2011 revenue: $104 million

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Pittsburgh-based Urban Lending Solutions is a provider of professional services to the mortgage industry.

Update: In 2011, ULS was ranked No. 15 in the Inc. 500 list of fastest-growing companies in the financial services industry and No. 205 across all industries. In the Black Enterprise magazine's Top 100 list, ULS ranks No. 1 in revenue in the services industry and No. 28 overall among companies listed in the Top 100.

15.) DigitalGlobe

Address: 1601 Dry Creek Drive, Suite 260, Longmont, 80503

Phone: 303-684-4000

Website: digitalglobe.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/DGI

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 688

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 741

Local executive: Jeffrey R. Tarr

2011 revenue: $339.5 million

2011 net income/(loss): ($28.1 million)

Description: Longmont-based DigitalGlobe is a leading global provider of commercial high-resolution earth imagery products and services. DigitalGlobe's imagery services support a wide variety of uses within defense and intelligence, civil agencies, mapping and analysis, environmental monitoring, oil and gas exploration, infrastructure management, Internet portals

and navigation technology.

Update: In addition to continued work with its largest client, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency and accelerated growth in the United States and internationally across multiple sectors, DigitalGlobe launched two new products: FirstWatch and the Diplomatic Facilities Support Package, which were designed to enable faster response, smarter decisions and more effective management of on-the-ground personnel during natural and man-made disasters. On July 23, DigitalGlobe announced plans to acquire the majority stake in rival GeoEye in a $453 million deal.

16.) Sandoz Inc.

Address: 2555 W. Midway Blvd., Broomfield, 80038

Phone: 303-466-2400

Website: us.sandoz.com, novartis.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/NVS

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 650

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 24,000 (Sandoz), 126,000 (parent company)

Local executive: Gaspar Zuniga

2011 revenue: $9.5 billion (Sandoz), $58.57 billion (parent company)

2011 net income/(loss): $9.25 billion

Description: Sandoz, a business of Switzerland-based Novartis AG, is one of the largest manufacturers of generic pharmaceutical products in the United States, offering a broad portfolio of generic medicines. Sandoz develops, manufactures and distributes competitively priced pharmaceuticals from its Broomfield site.

Update: None provided.

17.) Lockheed Martin Information Systems, Global Services, Lockheed Martin Coherent Technologies

Address: Lockheed Martin IS&GS: 6304 Spine Road, Boulder, 80301, Lockheed Martin Coherent Technologies: 135 S. Taylor Ave., Louisville, 80027

Phone: IS&GS: 303-527-0448, Coherent Technologies: 303-604-2000

Website: lockheedmartin.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/LMT

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 636 (IS&GS: 476, Coherent Technologies: 160)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 123,000 (parent company)

Local executive: IS&GS: None provided, Coherent Technologies: Ken Washington

2011 revenue: $46.5 billion (parent company)

2011 net income/(loss): $2.66 billion (parent company)

Description: Bethesda, Md.-based Lockheed Martin is a global security company that is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services.

Update: None provided.

18.) King Soopers

Address: 65 Tejon St., Denver, 80223

Phone: 303-778-3100

Website: kingsoopers.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/KR (parent company)

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 600 (estimate)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 339,000 (parent company)

Local executive: None provided

2011 revenue: $29.07 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $439 million

Description: Denver-based King Soopers is a division of the Kroger Co., a Cincinnati-based grocery chain operator.

Update: None provided.

19.) TransFirst Holdings Inc.

Address: 12202 Airport Way, No. 100, Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 303-417-0000

Website: transfirst.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 596

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: Three

Worldwide employees: 936

Local executive: Steve Cadden

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Hauppauge, N.Y.-based TransFirst Holdings provides merchant services and credit card processing.

Update: None provided.

20.) Whole Foods Market Inc.

Address: 1821 30th St., Unit A, Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-440-5220

Website: wholefoodsmarket.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/WFM

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 559

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 219

Worldwide employees: 48,200

Local executive: Will Paradise

2011 revenue: $10.1 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $342.61 million

Description: Austin, Texas-based Whole Foods Market is a leading natural and organic foods supermarket and America's first national certified-organic grocer.

Update: None provided.

21.) Vail Resorts Inc.

Address: 390 Interlocken Crescent, Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 303-404-1800

Website: vailresorts.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/MTN

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 542

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 4,300 (year-round), 16,000-plus (height of season)

Local executive: Rob Katz

2011 revenue: $1.17 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $34.49 million

Description: Broomfield-based Vail Resorts is a mountain resort company and a leader in luxury, destination-based travel. Vail Resorts operates in three separate, but highly integrated, segments: mountain, lodging and real estate development.

Update: None provided.

22.) Ricoh Production Print Solutions LLC

Address:

Phone: 6300 Diagonal Highway, Boulder, 80301

Website: infoprint.com, ricoh.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 500

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 109,241

Local executive: Daisuke Segawa

2011 revenue: $23.13 billion (parent company)

2011 net income/(loss): ($540.82 million)

Description: The West Caldwell, N.J.-based Ricoh Production Print Solutions, formerly InfoPrint Solutions and a business unit of Ricoh Co. Ltd., has reach that spans across a wide range of printing environments, including light production, wide-format and production print solutions. It offers many hardware, software and professional services solutions targeted to service bureaus, direct mailers, multi-channel marketers, data centers, commercial and in-plant printers.

Update: None provided.

23.) WhiteWave Foods

Address: 12002 Airport Way, Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 303-635-4000

Website: whitewave.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/DF (parent company)

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 466

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: Four

Worldwide employees: 24,066 (parent company)

Local executive: Blaine McPeak

2011 revenue: $13.06 billion

2011 net income/(loss): ($1.58 billion)

Description: Broomfield-based WhiteWave Foods, a part of Dallas-based Dean Foods' WhiteWave-Alpro division, creates and distributes natural and organic brands such as Horizon and Silk as well as other brands such as International Delight and Land O Lakes.

Update: None provided.

24.) MWH Global Inc.

Address: 380 Interlocken Crescent, Suite 200, Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 303-533-1900

Website: mwhglobal.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 435

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 7,500

Local executive: Alan Krause

2011 revenue: $1.48 billion

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Broomfield-based MWH Global is a strategic consulting, technical engineering and construction services firm that serves as a leader in the wet infrastructure sector. MWH specializes in providing a full-range of services and offering services beginning in the initial planning phases through construction and asset management and partners with clients in multiple industries to implement projects and programs that focus on water, energy, natural resources and infrastructure.

Update: MWH was selected as the lead designer of the $3.12 billion Third Set of Locks project of the Panama Canal Expansion, providing significant benefits to the local, regional and global economies. In May 2012, MWH was appointed as management contractor for the five-year Qatar Drainage Asset Management Program by the Qatar Public Works Authority.

25.) Markit On Demand

Address: 5718 Central Ave., Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-417-9999

Website: markitondemand.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 433

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 2,300

Local executive: Catherine Allegra

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Boulder-based Markit On Demand, is a design-driven technology company that is part of London-based Markit, a global financial information company. Markit On Demand

presents financial content and data for clients in the financial services, media and health care industries.

Update: Markit On Demand officials say the firm continues to thrive and use experience gained in the past to make projects better and break new ground in the future.

26.) Epsilon

Address: 2550 Crescent Drive, Lafayette, 80026

Phone: 303-410-5100

Website: epsilon.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/ADS (parent company)

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 430

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 3,600 (Epsilon), 9,000 (parent company)

Local executive: Arlene Lacharite

2011 revenue: $847 million (Epsilon), $3.17 billion (parent company)

2011 net income/(loss): $315.29 million (parent company)

Description: Epsilon, a subsidiary of the Dallas-based Alliance Data Systems Corp., is a global leader in delivering direct-to-customer connections that drive business performance.

Update: None provided.

27.) Crocs Inc.

Address: 6328 Monarch Park Place, Niwot, 80503

Phone: 303-848-7000

Website: crocs.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/CROX

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 425

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 25

Worldwide employees: 4,157

Local executive: John McCarvel

2011 revenue: $1 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $112.79 million

Description: Niwot-based Crocs is a designer, manufacturer, distributor and worldwide marketer of footwear for women, men and children.

Update: None provided.

28.) Crispin Porter + Bogusky

Address: 6450 Gunpark Drive, Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-628-5100

Website: cpbgroup.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/MDCA (parent company)

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 400

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 850

Local executive: Andrew Keller

2011 revenue: $943.27 million (parent company)

2011 net income/(loss): ($84.67 million)

Description: CP+B, a member of the MDC Partners Inc. network, has a client list that includes Microsoft, Unilever, KRAFT, Phillips, American Express, Domino's Pizza, MetLife, Old Navy, Applebee's, Discovery Networks, SAS, Arby's and Best Buy. CP+B has six factories: Boulder,

Miami, Los Angeles, Toronto, London and Gothenburg, Sweden.

Update: The past year was full of evolution, restructuring and growth for CP+B, which upped its brand-sharing initiatives and found additional ways to generate revenue including taking equity shares directly in brands. Recent account wins include Applebee's, Arby's, Under Armour, Belvita, Triscuit, Grey Poupon, Wisk, Angel's Envy, Blocket, Ubisoft, Wakakuu, Toronto Tourism, Paddy Power and Diesel Watches.

29.) GE Energy Control Solutions, GE Analytical Instruments

Address: GE Energy Control Solutions: 1800 Nelson Road, Longmont, 80501, GE Analytical Instruments: 6060 Spine Road, Boulder, 80301

Phone: GE Energy Control Solutions: 303-678-2600, GE Analytical Instruments: 303-444-2009

Website: ge-mcs.com/controlsolutions, geinstruments.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/GE

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 375 (GE Energy Control Solutions: 220, GE Analytical Instruments: 155)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: (GE Energy Control Solutions: 600, GE Analytical Instruments: 270)

Local executive: GE Analytical Instruments: David Jellison

2011 revenue: $147.3 billion (parent company) (GE Energy Control Solutions: $340 million)

2011 net income/(loss): $14.15 billion

Description: Fairfield, Conn.-based GE operates as a global technology, media and financial services company. Longmont-based GE Energy Control Solutions, a unit of GE Energy, specializes in upgrading and optimizing the control systems in existing power and oil and gas facilities around the world. GE Analytical Instruments manufactures on-line, portable and laboratory analytical instruments for water quality measurements.

Update: GE Analytical Instruments hired David Jellison as the new general manager, designed and launched new instruments in emerging growth markets, broke ground on a 30,000-square-foot addition to its Boulder manufacturing facility and obtained Voluntary Protection Program Star status for achieving excellence in occupational safety and health at the Boulder site. 2011 was a record year for GE Energy Control Solutions, with global orders of $409 million, 35 new

people hired locally and charitable giving through the United Way of $55,000.

30.) Spectra Logic Corp.

Address: 6285 Lookout Road, Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-449-6400

Website: spectralogic.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 355

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: Seven

Worldwide employees: 453

Local executive: Nathan C. Thompson

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Boulder-based Spectra Logic provides tape and disk-based data backup and archive products.

Update: Spectra Logic posted record results and a 30 percent year-over-year revenue growth for fiscal 2011. Spectra Logic continues to serve the data storage needs of the enterprise IT, federal government, high performance computing, media and entertainment and video surveillance markets.

31.) Safeway Inc.

Address: 6900 S. Yosemite, Centennial, 80112

Phone: 303-843,7600

Website: safeway.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/SWY

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 353

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 555

Worldwide employees: 178,000

Local executive: Al Duran

2011 revenue: $43.63 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $516.7 million

Description: Pleasanton, Calif.-based Safeway is a retail grocery store chain operator.

Update: None provided.

32.) VMware Inc.

Address: 380 Interlocken Crescent, Suite 500, Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 303-942-4600

Website: vmware.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/VMW

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 330

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 12,000

Local executive: Doug Smith

2011 revenue: $3.77 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $723.94 million

Description: Palo Alto, Calif.-based VMware is a world leader in virtualization software for cloud infrastructures, application development platforms and end-user computing environments.

Update: In the past year, VMware's customer base has grown to more than 350,000 customers worldwide, to include 100 percent of the Fortune 100. There are now more than 125 verified VMware vCloud public clouds across 26 countries and more than 2,000 Independent Software

Vendors support more than 3,600 applications running on VMware vSphere.

33.) Elevations Credit Union

Address: 2300 55th St., Boulder, 80303

Phone: 303-443-4672

Website: elevationscu.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 312

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 312

Local executive: Gerry Agnes

2011 revenue: $52 million

2011 net income/(loss): $8.9 million

Description: Boulder-Based Elevations Credit Union is a provider of competitive loan products, deposit accounts, investment services and business banking services.

Update: Elevations successfully completed a major data processing conversion that allows the organization to launch leading-edge banking platforms. In addition, 2011 saw a merger with St. Vrain Valley Credit Union, which allowed for the expansion of products, services and access to more than 96,000 account holders along the Front Range.

34.) Wells Fargo

Address: 1242 Pearl St., Boulder, 80302

Phone: 800-869-3557

Website: wellsfargo.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/WFC

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 300

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 30

Worldwide employees: 265,000

Local executive: Bill Farrell

2011 revenue: $87.6 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $15.87 billion

Description: San Francisco-based Wells Fargo & Company is a nationwide, diversified, community-based financial services company with $1.3 trillion in assets. Founded in 1852, Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer and commercial finance through more than 9,000 stores, 12,000 ATMs and the internet and also has offices in more than 35 countries to support the bank's customers who conduct business in the global economy.

Update: None provided.

35.) Xilinx Inc.

Address: 3100 Logic Drive, Longmont, 80503

Phone: 720-652-3600

Website: xilinx.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/XLNX

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 255

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 3,265

Local executive: Dan Gibbons

2011 revenue: $2.24 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $530.08 million

Description: San Jose, Calif.-based Xilinx is a global provider of programmable platforms, with

more than 50 percent market share in the programmable logic device segment of the semiconductor industry.

Update: None provided.

36.) Array BioPharma

Address: 3200 Walnut St., Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-381-6600

Website: arraybiopharma.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/ARRY

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 250

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 250

Local executive: Ron Squarer

2011 revenue: $19 million

2011 net income/(loss): ($21.75 million)

Description: Boulder-based Array BioPharma is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of targeted small-molecule drugs to treat patients afflicted with cancer and inflammatory diseases. Array, which has 10 partner-funded clinical programs, also has four core proprietary clinical programs: ARRY-614 for myelodysplastic syndromes, ARRY-520 for multiple myeloma, ARRY-797 for pain and ARRY-502 for asthma.

Update: None provided.

37.) Fresca Foods Inc., Fresca Brands Innovation Group

Address: 95 CTC Blvd., Louisville, 80027

Phone: 303-996-8881

Website: frescafoodsinc.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 236

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 236

Local executive: Todd Dutkin

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Founded in 1993, Louisville-based Fresca Foods Inc. is a contract manufacture with a goal of helping established natural food brands rapidly expand their businesses without sacrificing high standards of product quality or consistency. Fresca Brands Innovation Group partners with second-stage natural food brands and accelerates their growth as an operating partner delivering growth capital marketing, sales and supply chain management functions.

Update: Fresca Foods Inc. launched Fresca Brands Innovation Group, a consumer products incubator and accelerator for emerging and high-growth natural food brands.

38.) Celestial Seasonings, WestSoy Tofu

Address: Celestial Seasonings: 4600 Sleepytime Drive, Boulder, 80301, WestSoy Tofu: 6123 Arapahoe Road, Boulder, 80303

Phone: Celestial Seasonings: 303-530-5300, WestSoy: 303-635-4900

Website: hain-celestial.com, celestialseasonings.com, westsoy.biz

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/HAIN

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 231 (Celestial Seasonings: 200, WestSoy: 31)

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 51 (Celestial Seasonings)

Worldwide employees: 3,896

Local executive: Peter Burns (Celestial Seasonings)

2011 revenue: $1.13 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $54.98 million

Description: For more than 40 years, Celestial Seasonings, which, like the WestSoy Tofu plant, is a subsidiary of the Melville, N.Y.-based The Hain Celestial Group, has created all-natural specialty teas. The brand currently offers more than 70 varieties of herbal, green, black, wellness, Rooibos and chai teas, as well as ready-to-drink tea beverages such as raw, organic Kombucha and Kombucha Energy Shots.

Update: None provided.

39.) Balfour Senior Living

Address: 1331 Hecla Drive, Louisville, 80027

Phone: 303-867-6400

Website: balfourcare.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 226

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 92

Worldwide employees: 226

Local executive: Michael K. Schonbrun

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Louisville-based Balfour Senior Living is a locally owned and managed senior living rental community that offers a full continuum of care.

Update: None provided.

40.) Research Electro-Optics

Address: 5505 Airport Blvd., Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-938-1960

Website: reoinc.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 225

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 226

Local executive: Paul Kelly

2011 revenue: $40 million

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Boulder-based REO is a volume manufacturer of high precision thin film coatings, optics and optomechanical assemblies for the ultraviolet through the long-wave infrared. REO also produces high-performance HeNe lasers. Markets served include semiconductor process equipment, aerospace/defense systems, telecom, laser manufacturers, materials processing and life sciences instrumentation.

Update: REO officials say they've remained focused on continuing to grow the business through partnerships with current customers and investment in channel development and diversification of markets.

41.) Key Equipment Finance

Address: 1000 S. McCaslin Blvd., Superior, 80027

Phone: 720-304-1000

Website: kefonline.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/KEY

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 203

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: Three

Worldwide employees: 485 (Key Equipment Finance), 15,430 (parent company)

Local executive: Adam D. Warner

2011 revenue: $4.7 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $920 million

Description: Superior-based Key Equipment Finance, an affiliate of Cleveland-based KeyCorp, is a bank-based equipment finance provider. The company -- which specializes in the technology, health care, renewable energy and corporate aviation markets -- provides tailored equipment lease and finance services for small-to-large commercial clients and government entities.

Update: None provided.

42.) (TIE) Google Inc.

Address: 2590 Pearl St., Boulder, 80302

Phone: 303-245-0086

Website: google.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Nasdaq/GOOG

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 200

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 54,604

Local executive: Scott Green

2011 revenue: $37.9 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $9.74 billion

Description: Founded in 1998, Mountain View, Calif.-based Google is a global technology leader focused on improving the ways people and businesses connect with information. Google's mission is to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful.

Update: Earlier this year, Google Inc. sold its Boulder-based SketchUp division to Trimble for an undisclosed sum. Also in 2012, Google acquired Motorola.

42.) (TIE) CordenPharma Colorado

Address: 2075 N. 55th St., Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303.442.1926

Website: cordenpharmacolorado.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 200

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 1,800

Local executive: Jean Lund

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: CordenPharma Colorado, a business of Frankfurt-based CordenPharma is a pharmaceutical manufacturing company located in Boulder. In partnership with its customers, CordenPharma Colorado's aim is to develop medicines that help patients around the globe survive and enjoy more comfortable lives.

Update: Roche Colorado Corp. became a member of the Frankfurt-based CordenPharma group in 2011. Through the transition, CordenPharma Colorado maintained a strong contract manufacturing relationship with its former owners, the Roche Group, while developing new business ties with other pharmaceutical companies, officials say.

44.) Lexmark International Inc.

Address: 6555 Monarch Road, Longmont, 80503

Phone: 303-581-5000

Website: lexmark.com

Stock exchange/symbol: NYSE/LXK

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 194

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 13,300

Local executive: None provided.

2011 revenue: $4.17 billion

2011 net income/(loss): $320.9 million

Description: Lexington, Ky.-based Lexmark International specializes in computer peripherals.

Update: None provided.

45.) Leanin' Tree Inc.

Address: 6055 Longbow Drive, Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-530-1442

Website: leanintree.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 190

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 80 (part-time and seasonal)

Worldwide employees: 200

Local executive: Tom Trumble

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Boulder-based Leanin' Tree specializes in greeting cards.

Update: None provided.

46.) Omni Financial Services Inc.

Address: 380 Interlocken Crescent, Suite 800, Broomfield, 80021

Phone: 303-530-7770

Website: omni-financial.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 175

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 175

Local executive: Scott Priesmeyer

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Broomfield-based Omni Financial is a national, business-to-business tax resolution firm that has grown in its 17 years from a seven-employee office at 1900 Folsom St. in Boulder to more than 175 employees today. Omni was a pioneer in the tax debt resolution business and continues to be an industry leader, assisting more than 27,000 businesses across America.

Update: In 2011, Omni Financial was named a BBB Torch Award Finalist for Marketplace Trust for the second year in a row. Omni Financial was also nominated for the Colorado Ethics in Business Alliance Bill Daniels Business Ethics Award, General Manager Scott Kaplan was a nominee for the Denver Business Journal's 40-under 40 in 2011 and was named the National Association of Tax Professionals' member of the month in December 2011.

47.) (TIE) ZOLL

Address: 11802 Ridge Parkway, Suite 400, Broomfield, 80212

Phone: 303-801-0000

Website: zolldata.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 160

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: N/A

Worldwide employees: 225

Local executive: David Brown

2011 revenue: $36 million

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Broomfield-based ZOLL Data Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of Chelmsford, Mass.-based ZOLL Medical Corp., develops, installs, and supports an enterprise suite of software applications for emergency medical service and fire agencies. These applications include computer-aided dispatching for ambulances and fire engines as well as electronic patient care records, fire records management and emergency vehicle navigation systems. Zoll Medical is an Asahi Kasei Group company.

Update: In 2011, Zoll launched its applications to be available in a software-as-a-service model as well.

47.) (TIE) Prairie Mountain Publishing

Address: 5450 Western Ave.. Boulder, 80301

Phone: 303-442-1202

Website: dailycamera.com, timescall.com, coloradodaily.com, broomfieldenterprise.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield Counties: 160

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield Counties: 12

Full-time employees worldwide: 283

Local executive: Al Manzi

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Boulder-based Prairie Mountain Publishing is a media company owned by Denver's MediaNews Group that owns 17 media properties across Colorado. These include the Daily Camera and Colorado Daily in Boulder, the Longmont Times-Call in Longmont and the Broomfield Enterprise in Broomfield.

Update: None provided.

49.) McGuckin Hardware

Address: 2525 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, 80302

Phone: 303-443-1822

Website: mcguckin.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 154

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 83

Worldwide (full-time) employees: 154

Local executive: Barry Hight

2011 revenue: WND

2011 net income/(loss): WND

Description: Boulder-based McGuckin Hardware is a retail hardware store.

Update: McGuckin remained owned and operated by the same Boulder family since 1955.

50.) FirstBank

Address: 12345 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, 80215

Phone: 303-237-5000

Website: efirstbank.com

Stock exchange/symbol: Privately held

Full-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 151

Part-time employees in Boulder/Broomfield counties: 18

Worldwide employees: 2,155

Local executive: John Ikard

2011 revenue: $291.52 million

2011 net income/(loss): $158.93 million

Description: Lakewood-based FirstBank has provided full-service banking for more than 45 years. Since its first bank charter was granted in 1963, FirstBank has grown into a $11.6 billion organization with more than 125 locations in Colorado, California and Arizona.

Update: None provided.

CORRECTION*: The verison of this list printed in Daily Camera's Business Plus section on July 30 omitted Prairie Mountain Publishing, the parent company of the Camera, which, with 160 full-time employees, should have been tied with ZOLL at No. 47. McGuckin Hardware should have been ranked No. 49 and FirstBank should have been ranked No. 50.*

Aksana Dalhitski, a principal analytical scientist at Corden Pharma Colorado, works in the company s Boulder lab. The firm tied for No. 42 on the Camera s 2012 list of the area s largest employers. (CLIFF GRASSMICK)