

# Orlando box company moving to Lake Mary

The manufacturer may add 10 employees to its work force of 53 after the move to new facilities.

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**Central Florida Box Corp. is moving its operations from south Orlando to Lake Mary and expanding its work force.**

**The manufacturer of corrugated boxes and product displays currently employs 53 people at its plant on 34th Street near John Young Parkway, Savilla Draper, human resources manager, said Thursday. Another 10 employees may be added after the move to Lake Mary, she said.**

**The company's current operations are divided among three buildings, Draper said, including two that are leased. The building owned by the company has been sold, she added.**

**In Lake Mary, the company will be in a 190,000-square-foot building at 2950 Lake Emma Road. The 150,000 square feet of manufacturing and warehouse space and 40,000 square feet of offices is triple what was available in south Orlando, Draper said.**

**The company makes corrugated boxes used by manufacturers to ship products. It also makes corrugated product displays such as the floor and counter displays seen in retail stores.**

**A company fleet of trucks delivers products statewide.**

**Jeff Ramsey, president and general manager of the family-owned company, said the move to Lake Mary will occur in phases and should be completed by May 1. The company is leasing the space — part of the former Recoton Corp. complex — for a brief period but expects to buy the property, he said.**

**"We've seen some phenomenal growth at Central Florida Box Corp. over the past few years," Ramsey said, fueled at least in part by the company's aggressive use of computer technology in manufacturing boxes and displays.**

**The business was started by Ramsey's father, Tom, in 1979. Sales reached \$10.2 million last year and are projected to total \$12 million this year, Ramsey said.**

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