



Pension Publications

Companies That Have Changed or Temporarily Suspended Their 401(k) Matching Contributions

Below is a list of employers that have announced plans to change or stop making matching contributions to their employees' 401(k) plan accounts since June 2008. For details on each company's decision, click the employer's name to see the company's press release or news story announcing the change.

(Note: this is not a comprehensive list. The companies listed below are only the companies that we are aware of, based on corporate press releases, news reports and other sources.)

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Announcement Date	Employer	Effective Date
02/19/2009	E.W. Scripps Company	01/01/2009
02/19/2009	Radio One	unknown
02/19/2009	Antigenics Inc.	unknown
02/18/2009	Columbus Components Group	unknown
02/18/2009	Hewlett-Packard	unknown
02/18/2009	LodgeNet Interactive Corporation	unknown
02/17/2009	Albritton Communications Company	unknown
02/17/2009	Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation	unknown
02/17/2009	North Jersey Media Group	unknown
02/17/2009	Fossil, Inc.	unknown
02/16/2009	Sparton Corporation	04/01/2009
02/13/2009	Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau	03/01/2009
02/12/2009	Journal Communications, Inc.	02/12/2009
02/11/2009	Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc.	unknown

02/11/2009	Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.	unknown
02/11/2009	Libbey, Inc.	01/01/2009
02/10/2009	Commercial Vehicle Group, Inc.	01/01/2009
02/10/2009	The Advocate (2nd item)	02/06/2009
02/10/2009	New York Daily News	02/15/2009
02/10/2009	Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce	02/10/2009
02/06/2009	Star-Tribune	03/31/2009
02/06/2009	7-Eleven	unknown
02/06/2009	Eddie Bauer	unknown
02/06/2009	Allis-Chalmers Energy Inc.	unknown
02/05/2009	Tenneco Inc.	01/01/2009
02/05/2009	Talbots, Inc.	unknown
02/05/2009	Diebold	01/01/2009
02/05/2009	Brush Engineered Materials Inc.	unknown
02/05/2009	McClatchy Company	03/31/2009
02/04/2009	WellCare Health Plans Inc.	01/01/2009
02/04/2009	Measurement Specialties, Inc.	01/01/2009
02/04/2009	ArvinMeritor Inc.	01/01/2009
02/03/2009	Wynn Resorts Limited.	01/01/2009
02/03/2009	G-III Apparel Group Ltd.	02/01/2009
02/03/2009	St. Petersburg Times	04/01/2009
02/03/2009	UPS	01/01/2009
02/03/2009	Washington Regional Medical Center	01/01/2009
02/03/2009	Huntington Bancshares, Inc.	01/01/2009
02/03/2009	Mount Airy Casino Resort	01/01/2009
02/02/2009	Penske Automotive Group, Inc.	unknown
02/02/2009	Macy's, Inc.	01/01/2009
02/02/2009	Penske Automotive	01/01/2009
02/02/2009	Lincoln Electric Holdings Inc.	01/01/2009

02/02/2009	Xerium Technologies	01/01/2009
01/31/2009	Stephens Media LLC	01/31/2009
01/30/2009	Pep Boys Auto	01/01/2009
01/28/2009	Reader's Digest Inc.	01/01/2009
01/26/2009	Sprint Nextel Corporation	01/01/2009
01/22/2009	Wabash National Corporation	unknown
01/20/2009	Media General	04/01/2009
01/16/2009	The San Diego Union-Tribune	01/01/2009
01/16/2009	AMD, Inc.	02/01/2009
01/15/2009	Cymer	unknown
01/15/2009	Saks, Inc.	01/30/2009
01/13/2009	Visteon Corporation	01/01/2009
01/13/2009	Zep, Inc.	01/13/2009
01/13/2009	Belk, Inc.	01/01/2009
01/12/2009	Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority	02/01/2009
01/08/2009	US Steel	01/01/2009
01/07/2009	ShopNBC	01/01/2009
01/06/2008	LeCroy Corporation	01/01/2009
12/31/2008	GateHouse Media	01/01/2009
12/31/2008	Media News Group	01/01/2009
12/30/2008	Sears Holding Corporation	01/31/2009
12/29/2008	NCR Corporation	12/29/2008
12/23/2008	Starbucks	01/01/2009
12/23/2008	Keithley Instruments	01/01/2009
12/23/2008	Unisys	01/01/2009
12/22/2008	American Media (3rd item)	12/31/2008
12/22/2008	Kemet	01/01/2009
12/19/2008	FirstMerit	01/01/2009
12/18/2008	FedEx	02/01/2009
12/18/2008	GenCorp Inc.	01/15/2009

12/17/2008	Motorola	01/01/2009
12/16/2008	Momentive Performance Materials	01/01/2009
12/11/2008	Boyd Gaming Corporation	01/01/2009
12/10/2009	Resorts International Holdings L.L.C.	01/01/2009
12/10/2008	Eastman Kodak	01/01/2009
12/06/2008	Vail Resorts	01/01/2009
12/04/2008	Ford	unknown
12/02/2008	Chrysler	unknown
12/02/2008	Station Casinos	unknown
11/24/2008	Intermountain Healthcare	01/01/2009
11/06/2008	Cushman & Wakefield	01/01/2009
11/05/2008	Lee Enterprises Inc.	unknown
10/31/2008	Entercom	unknown
10/24/2008	A.H. Belo Corporation	01/01/2009
10/23/2008	General Motors	11/01/2008
07/01/2009	Morris Communications Company	07/31/2009
06/01/2008	Frontier Airlines Holdings Inc.	unknown

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