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BRODERBUND SOFTWARE '85

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*Birthplace of
America's
Entrepreneurial
Superstars*



U.S. ROBOTICS '84



GATEWAY 2000 '90



SUPER 8 MOTELS '85



THE PLEASANT CO. '81



PETE'S BREWING CO. '92

COMPANY (1997 RANK) BUSINESS DESCRIPTION	SALES GROWTH			PROFIT		NO. OF		YEAR
	'93-'97 (% INCREASE)	'97 SALES (\$000)	'93 SALES (\$000)	RANGE*	'97	'93	EMPLOYEES	
21. Agro Power Development East Brunswick, NJ (18) Develops, produces, & markets produce	6,266%	\$21,963	\$345	D	F	483	10	1990
22. American Communications Network Troy, MI Markets long-distance, cellular, & paging svcs.	6,010	98,072	1,605	B	F	180	15	1992
23. Mainline Information Systems Tallahassee, FL (22) Markets computer & consulting svcs.	5,818	70,726	1,195	D	E	77	9	1989
24. Aspen Consulting Rolling Meadows, IL Integrates ATX-operated computer systs.	5,435	14,169	256	D	A	31	3	1993
25. Roundhouse Products Rancho Dominguez, CA Mfrs. CD-storage prods. & thermal-insulated coolers	5,422	11,430	207	C	F	61	2	1992
26. Great White North Distribution Services Livonia, MI Provides mailing, shipping, & related svcs.	5,011	11,347	222	D	F	67	15	1992
27. Genesis Manufacturing Oldsmar, FL Mfrs. electronic equip. & printed circuit boards	4,889	17,662	354	D	F	190	23	1993
28. Sunset Direct Austin, TX Sells & markets Internet-commerce prods.	4,785	13,238	271	A	A	200	10	1993
29. Inteq Group Dallas, TX Manages pharmacy benefits for employers	4,777	45,646	936	D	F	37	4	1992
30. Republic Group Anaheim, CA (59) Leases & finances equip.	4,776	47,544	975	D	E	160	14	1991
31. IT Solutions San Ramon, CA Provides software development & systs.-integration svcs.	4,623	11,997	254	B	F	140	5	1993
32. Abacus Software Group Burlington, MA Provides software consulting svcs. & info.-tech staffing	4,510	9,313	202	A	A	65	1	1982
33. Four Winds Services Altus, OK Provides svcs. to military bases & government installations	4,507	10,411	226	D	F	365	53	1991
34. RF Micro Devices Greensboro, NC Mfrs. semiconductor components for wireless market	4,499	45,350	986	F	F	235	27	1991
35. Daticon Systems Gales Ferry, CT Provides imaging & data-capture svcs. for legal field	4,316	14,528	329	C	E	350	12	1993
36. Government Computer Sales Issaquah, WA Resells computers	4,284	91,932	2,097	D	F	80	7	1988
37. Compression Louisville, KY Provides prod.-development svcs.	4,088	31,239	746	F	F	266	14	1993
38. National Tele-Communications Cedar Grove, NJ Resells telecommunications svcs.	4,039	193,425	4,673	C	C	1,000	15	1991
39. Jamba Juice San Francisco, CA Owns & operates smoothie, fresh-juice, & health-snack stores	4,018	23,594	573	F	F	750	20	1990
40. Providence Construction Jacksonville, FL Builds houses	3,980	8,772	215	E	E	8	1	1992
41. RS Information Systems McLean, VA Provides info.-tech consulting svcs.	3,950	11,057	273	C	B	130	2	1992
42. Accord Human Resources Oklahoma City, OK (5) Provides employee leasing	3,904	86,536	2,161	F	F	5,650	275	1992
43. Card Capture Services Portland, OR Sells & svcs. ATMs	3,881	26,631	669	D	D	48	10	1993
44. Proxicom Reston, VA Provides Internet svcs.	3,797	17,186	441	D	B	179	9	1991
45. InfoPro Silver Spring, MD Provides info.-tech consulting svcs.	3,724	15,642	409	C	C	200	2	1989
46. Torch Health Care Irving, TX Owns & operates assisted-living facilities	3,701	7,755	204	F	F	350	135	1990
47. Pacific Information Systems Beaverton, OR Resells & installs computer networking prods.	3,656	19,909	530	C	D	31	4	1992
48. Crystal Group Hiawatha, IA (67) Mfrs. industrial rack-mount PCs	3,605	13,116	354	A	B	54	16	1991
49. Market Scan Information Systems Westlake Village, CA (91) Leases software to automobile industry	3,546	14,802	406	A	C	72	6	1988
50. TX CC Dallas, TX Operates Texas Land & Cattle Steak House restaurants	3,481	18,764	524	F	F	680	85	1993
51. Solunet Palm Bay, FL Distr. & resells internetworking computer equip.	3,343	62,070	1,803	D	C	75	3	1992
52. Triple Point Technology Westport, CT Develops & licenses trading software	3,279	8,211	243	A	A	33	2	1993
53. Unitel McLean, VA (51) Provides telemarketing svcs.	3,242	12,233	366	F	A	600	15	1991
54. DataCom Sciences Oklahoma City, OK Provides technical & administrative svcs. to the federal government	3,210	13,106	396	B	F	404	26	1989
55. Accent Marketing Services Louisville, KY Provides direct-marketing svcs.	3,196	19,544	593	D	F	305	10	1993

*A. 16% or more; B. 11% to 15%; C. 6% to 10%; D. 1% to 5%; E. Breakeven; F. Loss