

“Our second annual Inc. 5000 continues the most ambitious project in business journalism,” said Inc. 5000 Project Manager Jim Melloan. “The Inc. 5000 gives an unrivalled portrait of young, underreported companies across all industries doing fascinating things with cutting-edge business models, as well as older companies that are still showing impressive growth.”

Spring, which was founded in Utah in April of 2001 by entrepreneur Vern Dickman, has experienced tremendous success since its launch: Today, the company employs 311 people, operates 68 locations in Utah and Colorado and has aggressive plans for further expansion.

Under the guidance of Jason Ellis, the company's president and CEO, Spring's revenue has grown by 50 percent in each fiscal year since its inception. Last year, Spring's revenue was \$50 million.

“We've been tremendously fortunate to be able to enjoy this level of success in a dramatically competitive environment,” Mr. Ellis said. “To be ranked among such prestigious American businesses in today's business economy is a great honor for us all.”

In addition to its *Inc.* magazine honor, Spring was recently recognized as one of Utah's 50 fastest growing companies by *Utah Business magazine's* “Fast 50” and was ranked No. 34 on Utah's fastest growing companies on Mountain West Capital Networks Utah 100 list for 2007.

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