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Omaha companies make list of fastest growing

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Three Omaha companies are on Inc. magazine's list of the 500 fastest-growing companies in the country.

C&A Industries ranked 257th, dropping from 95th last year. FirstComp Insurance was 455th and Tracentrix 480th.

Rankings are made by average annual percentage of growth over a five-year period. Companies, which nominate themselves for the competition, must be privately owned and have revenue of at least \$200,000 in the base year and at least \$2 million in net sales in 2003.

C&A's average growth was 143 percent and its 2003 revenue was \$186.1 million. It has made the list four consecutive years.

C&A is a temporary staffing

company whose biggest areas are health care, administrative and accounting. It is better known by the name Aureus, which is used for several divisions, as well as AurStaff and Celebrity Staffing.

C&A ranked 10th among the 500 winners in 2003 revenue.

Larry Courtmage is founder and chief executive officer.

FirstComp Insurance is a workers' compensation insurance company for small businesses, Inc. said. Its average growth was 81 percent and its 2003 revenue \$51.2 million.

Luke Yeransian is chief executive officer.

Tracentrix was described by Inc. as "eliminating check-writing headaches" for businesses by "streamlining the vendor payment process." The company had average annual revenue growth of 76.5 percent.