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The fastest-growing companies by 5-year revenue growth.

	Company	Top executive	Phone/Fax/Web site	5-year growth	2008 revenue (millions)	2003 revenue (millions)	No. of full-time local employees as of 12/31/2008	No. of full-time employees worldwide as of 12/31/2008	Year
1	BlueStar Energy Services Inc. 363 W. Erie St., Suite 700 Chicago 60654	Guy H. Morgan CEO	(312) 327-0090 (866) 422-2515 www.bluestarenergy.com	12,916.6%	\$193.3	\$1.5	33	80	2002
2	Total Attorneys Inc. 25 E. Washington St., Suite 510 Chicago 60602	Edmund Scanlan CEO	(312) 753-6911 (866) 582-6208 www.totalattorneys.com	9,268.8%	\$23.9	\$0.3	157	164	2002
3	NextWave Media Group LLC 1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 600 Evanston 60201	Tom Lubin CEO	(773) 975-1111 (773) 913-0970 www.nextwavemedia.com	9,215.1%	\$30.6	\$0.3	15	19	2003
4	ArrowStream Inc. 200 W. Monroe St., Suite 1000 Chicago 60606	Steven LaVoie Chairman, CEO	(312) 267-4400 (312) 267-4301 www.arrowstream.com	8,743.9%	\$85.2	\$1.0	80	85	2000
5	Network Innovations Inc. 1101 W. Lake St., Suite 600 Chicago 60606	Rick Stern CEO	(773) 770-1360 (773) 442-0702 www.nitelecom.com	3,900.2%	\$25.7	\$0.6	38	43	2001
6	Royal Buying Group Inc. 2100 Western Court, Suite 350 Lisle 60532	Michael E. Zielinski President, CEO	(630) 353-7950 (630) 353-7990 www.royalbuying.com	2,517.7%	\$167.4	\$6.4	42	42	1995
7	InnerWorkings Inc. 600 W. Chicago Ave., Suite 850 Chicago 60610	Eric D. Belcher President, CEO(1)	(312) 642-3700 (312) 642-3704 www.iwprint.com	2,482.0%	\$419.0	\$16.2	180	768	2001
8	SXC Health Solutions Corp. 2441 Warrenville Road, Suite 610 Lisle 60532	Mark A. Thierer President, CEO	(630) 577-3100 (630) 328-2190 www.sxc.com	2,406.6%	\$862.9	\$34.4(2)	350	900	1995
9	Verinon Technology Solutions Ltd. 3395 N. Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights 60004	Tewabe Ayenew President, CEO	(847) 577-5256 (847) 577-5905 www.verinon.com	2,151.3%	\$38.4	\$1.7	325	800	2002
10	Nexum Inc. 190 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1450 Chicago 60603	David Lesser President, CTO	(312) 726-6900 (312) 726-4451 www.nexuminc.com	1,302.1%	\$38.6	\$2.8	26	52	2002
11	Medix Staffing Solutions Inc. 477 E. Butterfield Road, Suite 400 Lombard 60148	Andrew Limouris President, CEO	(630) 725-9041 (630) 725-9049 www.medixhealth.com	1,270.1%	\$35.8	\$2.6	44	131	2001

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12	West Monroe Partners LLC 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2200 Chicago 60604	Dean W. Fischer President, CEO	(312) 602-4000 (312) 602-4010 www.westmonroepartners.com	1,160.2%	\$34.3 \$2.7	134 192	2002
13	Lime Energy Co. 1280 Landmeier Road Elk Grove Village 60007	David R. Asplund CEO	(847) 437-1666 (847) 437-4969 www.lime-energy.com	1,135.4%	\$57.2 \$4.6	16 371	1998
14	Gas Depot Inc.(3) 8700 N. Waukeegan Road, Suite 200 Morton Grove 60053	George Nedyakalayil President	(847) 581-0303 (847) 581-0309 www.gasdepot.com	1,068.4%	\$165.9 \$14.2	16 17	1999
15	Integrated Data Storage LLC 70 W. Madison St., Suite 1625 Chicago 60602	Alan Dorrian Matt Massick Principals	(312) 334-6400 (312) 334-6401 www.idstorage.com	966.7%	\$23.3 \$2.2	23 23	2002
16	Addison Professional Financial Search LLC 222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1710 Chicago 60606	Joel M. Katz CEO	(312) 424-0300 (312) 424-0900 www.addisonsearch.com	878.3%	\$92.1 \$9.4	367 1,029	1999
17	Geneva Investment Management of Chicago LLC 181 W. Madison St., Suite 3575 Chicago 60602	John P. Huber Robert C. Bridges Thomas S. Bridges Managing directors	(312) 422-1720 (312) 578-9302 www.gimllc.com	702.0%	\$28.3 \$3.5(2)	51 51	2003
18	Marketing Werks Inc. 130 E. Randolph St., Suite 2400 Chicago 60601	Julia Guida Scott Moller Managing partners	(312) 228-0800 (312) 228-0801 www.marketingwerks.com	685.4%	\$63.4 \$8.1	130 139	1987
19	Acquity Group LLC 500 W. Madison St., Suite 2200 Chicago 60661	Christopher J. Dalton President, CEO	(312) 427-2470 (312) 427-2471 www.acquitygroup.com	641.6%	\$61.2 \$8.3	204 310	2001
20	Huron Consulting Group Inc. 550 W. Van Buren St. Chicago 60607	Gary E. Holdren Chairman, CEO	(312) 583-8700 (312) 583-8701 www.huronconsultinggroup.com	509.4%	\$672.2 \$110.3	889 2,129	2002
21	Laurus Technologies Inc. 1015 Hawthorn Drive Itasca 60143	John Udelhofen Chairman, CEO	(630) 875-9200 (630) 875-9300 www.laurustech.com	492.0%	\$64.4 \$10.9	74 80	1999
22	LKQ Corp. 120 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3300 Chicago 60602	Joseph M. Holsten President, CEO	(312) 621-1950 (312) 621-1969 www.lkqcorp.com	490.7%	\$1,937.3 \$328.0	270 9,600	1998
23	Vasco Data Security International Inc. 1901 S. Meyers Road, Suite 210 Oakbrook Terrace 60181	T. Kendall "Ken" Hunt Chairman, CEO	(630) 932-8844 (630) 932-8852 www.vasco.com	481.5%	\$133.0 \$22.9	10 310	1989
24	Initiate Systems Inc. 200 W. Madison St., Suite 2300 Chicago 60606	Bill Conroy President, CEO	(312) 759-5030 (312) 759-5026 www.initiatesystems.com	470.1%	\$74.4 \$13.1	100 300	1994
25	Orbitz Worldwide Inc. 500 W. Madison St., Suite 1000 Chicago 60661	Barney Harford President, CEO	(312) 894-5000 (312) 894-5001 corp.orbitz.com	464.9%	\$870.0 \$154.0	650 1,500	1999
26	Convergint Technologies LLC 1651 Wilkening Road Schaumburg 60173	Daniel J. Mocerri Chairman, CEO	(847) 620-5000 (847) 229-9437 www.convergint.com	430.0%	\$151.5 \$28.6	70 710	2001
27	United Scrap Metal Inc. 1545 S. Cicero Ave. Cicero 60804	Marsha Serlin CEO	(708) 780-6800 (708) 780-0510 www.unitedscrap.com	428.0%	\$215.3 \$40.8	199 199	1978
28	PLS Financial Services Inc. 300 N. Elizabeth St., 4th floor Chicago 60607	Dan Wolfberg Robert Wolfberg Co-presidents	(312) 491-7300 (312) 212-5576 www.plsfinancial.com	413.2%	\$218.7 \$42.6	897 3,003	1997
29	CME Group Inc. 20 S. Wacker Drive Chicago 60606	Craig S. Donohue CEO	(312) 930-1000 (312) 466-4410 www.cmegroup.com	382.3%	\$2,561.0 \$531.0	1,915 2,200	1898

30	Allscripts-Misys Healthcare Solutions Inc. 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 2024 Chicago 60654	Glen E. Tullman CEO	(312) 506-1200 (312) 506-1201 www.allscripts.com	354.8%(4)	\$383.8(5) \$85.8	296 2,500	1986
31	MNJ Technologies Direct Inc. 1025 E. Busch Pkwy. Buffalo Grove 60089	Susan Kozak President	(847) 634-0700 (847) 634-0702 www.mnjtech.com	334.8%	\$61.2 \$14.1	64 66	2002
32	Classified Ventures LLC 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 800 Chicago 60604	Dan Jauernig President, CEO	(312) 601-5000 (312) 601-5575 www.classifiedventures.com	330.9%	\$297.5 \$69.0	795 1,134	1997
33	Project Leadership Associates Inc. 200 W. Adams St., Suite 250 Chicago 60606	Daniel Porcaro President, CEO	(312) 441-0077 (312) 441-0088 www.projectleadership.net	323.4%	\$35.9 \$8.5	138 150	1998
34	Coleman Cable Inc. 1530 Shields Drive Waukegan 60085	G. Gary Yetman President, CEO	(847) 672-2300 (847) 689-1192 www.colemancable.com	316.6%	\$973.0 \$233.6	349 1,180	1999
35	TravelClick Inc. 300 N. Martingale Road, Suite 500 Schaumburg 60173	Robert Post President, CEO	(847) 969-0820 (847) 969-0848 www.travelclick.net	278.7%	\$177.3 \$46.8	150 475	1999
36	Microdynamics Group 1400 Shore Road Naperville 60563	Thomas F. Harter Chairman, CEO	(630) 527-8400 (630) 527-8440 www.microdg.com	270.7%	\$76.3 \$20.6	150 180	1975
37	Little Lady Foods Inc. 2323 Pratt Blvd. Elk Grove Village 60007	Daniel R. Scales CEO	(847) 806-1440 (847) 806-0026 www.littleladyfoods.com	267.4%	\$260.2 \$70.8	400 405	1960
38	Burwood Group Inc. 20 N. Clark St., Suite 1950 Chicago 60602	Mark Theoharous President	(312) 327-4600 (312) 327-4601 www.burwood.com	264.3%	\$42.2 \$11.6	51 72	1997
39	WMS Industries Inc.(3) 800 S. Northpoint Blvd. Waukegan 60085	Brian R. Gamache Chairman, CEO	(847) 785-3000 (847) 785-3058 www.wms.com	263.8%	\$650.1 \$178.7	1,096 1,624	1974
40	Morningstar Inc. 225 W. Wacker Drive Chicago 60606	Joe Mansueto Chairman, CEO	(312) 696-6000 (312) 696-6009 global.morningstar.com	260.2%	\$502.5 \$139.5	1,082 2,375	1984
41	Skender Construction Co. 10101 Roberts Road Palos Hills 60465	Joseph Skender President	(708) 430-8488 (708) 430-8472 www.skender.com	246.2%	\$106.7 \$30.8	60 60	1955
42	Impact Networking LLC 953 S. Northpoint Blvd. Waukegan 60085	Frank Cucco CEO	(847) 785-2250 (847) 785-2251 www.impactnetworking.com	227.8%	\$25.1 \$7.7	101 155	1999
43	Rise International LLC 120 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1350 Chicago 60603	Leif Selkegg CEO	(312) 917-1000 (312) 917-1572 www.risegroup.com	212.8%	\$32.3 \$10.3	125 160	1997
44	Clune Construction Co. 10 S. LaSalle St., Suite 300 Chicago 60603	Michael T. Clune President	(312) 726-6103 (312) 419-8139 www.clunegc.com	204.1%	\$360.5 \$118.5	132 160	1979
45	Other World Computing 2650 Bridge Lane Woodstock 60098	Lawrence Richard O'Connor President, CEO	(815) 338-8685 (815) 337-8208 www.macsales.com	201.6%	\$66.3 \$22.0	100 100	1988
46	Guaranteed Rate Inc. 3940 N. Ravenswood Ave. Chicago 60613	Victor F. Ciardelli President, CEO	(773) 290-0505 (773) 290-0506 www.guaranteedrate.com	200.1%	\$65.1 \$21.7	413 597	1999
47	Lifeway Foods Inc. 6431 W. Oakton St. Morton Grove 60053	Julie Smolyansky President, CEO	(847) 967-1010 (847) 967-6558 www.lifeway.net	198.8%	\$44.5 \$14.9	120 120	1986
48	Jones Lang LaSalle Inc. 200 E. Randolph St. Chicago 60601	Colin Dyer President, CEO	(312) 782-5800 (312) 782-4339 www.joneslanglasalle.com	186.4%	\$2,697.6 \$941.9	1,765 33,858	1968
49	Female Health Co.(6) 515 N. State St., Suite 2225 Chicago 60610	O. B. Parrish Chairman, acting president, CEO	(312) 595-9123 www.femalehealth.com	183.4%	\$25.6 \$9.0	8 168	1996
50	CF Industries Holdings Inc. 4 Parkway North Blvd.,	Stephen R. Wilson Chairman,	(847) 405-2400 (847) 405-2711	182.1%	\$3,921.1 \$1,390.1	200 1,450	1946

- (1) Assumed position from Steven E. Zuccarini, 1/09.
- (2) 2003 revenue prorated to produce a full-year figure for growth calculations
- (3) Fiscal year ends in June
- (4) Calculated based on an estimated 2008 revenue figure of \$390.4 million due to a change in fiscal year from December to March merger with Misys Healthcare Systems LLC in October.
- (5) Represents the reported revenue of Misys PLC prior to the acquisition
- (6) Fiscal year ends in Sept.

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