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Local companies among fastest growing

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fastest-growing private businesses.

Elwood Staffing and Productive Reboth were named to the Inc. 5000.

the second consecutive year. Produc- ranked 1519th in 2008. tive Resources has appeared on the list for all three years.

Two Columbus companies have based companies, which have to apply of 37.7 percent. In 2008, the company been named among the nation's 5,000 to be included, by percentage revenue, ranked 2,925th; in 2007, 1,997th. growth from 2005 to 2008.

with revenues of \$140.4 million and a enues and a growth of 727 percent. Elwood Staffing made the list for growth of 167 percent. The company

ley Ave., ranked 4,340th in 2009, with with revenues of \$95 million and and to the fourth and fifth rank this policies until next year' list."

Inc. Magazine ranks private U.S.- revenues of \$8.4 million and a growth of 19,812 percent.

Indiana's top company, Indianapolis-Elwood Staffing, 4111 Central based Bluefish Wireless Management,

Inc. said on its Web site that the cession:

year, each with less than 400 firms.

"But perhaps most striking," Inc. new list reflects the effects of the re- wrote, " ... the number of government services firms on this year's list grew "The construction and manufactur- 87 percent from last year to 252, more sources, an engineering services firm, Ave., ranked 1,899th on the 2009 list, ranked 334th, with \$12.6 million in rev- ing industries serve as a great example, than 5 percent of the list, It's worth Back in 2007, they were the No. 1 and 2 keeping in mind that all the growth in The nation's fastest-growing com- industries on the Inc. 5000 with more this sector came during the Bush adpany, according to Inc., was Miami- than 500 companies each. Those indus- ministration - we won't see any of the Productive Resources, 1917 McKin- based Northern Capital Insurance, tries slipped to No. 3 and 4 last year, effects of President Barack Obama's

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