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## D-FW companies make Forbes' best small companies list

Eleven Dallas-Fort Worth companies made Forbes' list of the top 200 Best Small Companies for 2005.

Dallas-based Remington Oil and Gas Corp. (NYSE: REM), No. 4; Fort Worth-based [Encore Acquisition Co.](#) (NYSE: EAC), No. 18; Carbo Ceramics Inc. (NYSE: CRR), based in Irving, No. 64; Plano-based [Advanced Neuromodulation Systems Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: ANSI), No. 70; Dallas-based United States Lime and Minerals Inc. (Nasdaq: USLM), No. 108; **Arlington-based [First Cash Financial Services Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: FCFS), No. 109;** Dallas-based [Eagle Materials Inc.](#) (NYSE: EXP), No. 115; Irving-based [Ace Cash Express Inc.](#) (NYSE: AACE), No. 154; Lewisville-based [Horizon Health Corp.](#) (Nasdaq: HORC), No. 167; Fort Worth-based [Cash America International Inc.](#) (NYSE: CSH), No. 173; and Midlothian-based Ennis Inc. (NYSE: EBF), No. 180.

In all, 22 Texas companies made the list.

According to Forbes', the list features solid and consistent small companies that have performed well and are poised for another growth spurt. Members must have revenue between \$5 million and \$750 million, net profit margins greater than 5 percent, and share prices above \$5 as of September 29, 2005.