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Denton furniture  
maker adding 25 jobs

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ketplace," Mallory noted.

"Our goal has been to re-engineer our plant processes to keep Councill competitive, reduce our costs and, ultimately, remain in Denton," said Mallory, who also was with Henkel-Harris until joining the new Councill company. "We are committed to Councill remaining a domestic maker of fine casegoods and upholstery. We have exciting product, improved quality, enhanced facilities and new equipment — now we need more employees on board as our partners in this wonderful journey."

Steve Googe, executive director of the Davidson County Economic Development Commission, said he was pleased to see the investment by the new owners and their commitment to keeping furniture jobs in the county.

"We have seen many of Councill's competitors outsource their products, moving jobs from North Carolina," Googe said. "It's very gratifying to see the dedication to Davidson County and the North Carolina furniture craftsman shown by this new ownership team. The investment in building, machinery, equipment and employees is exciting for our community."

Ottinger said the 25 jobs being added are in a variety of production positions, which range in pay



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Brownstone by Councill, a classic modern furniture group that is the first major collection introduced by the company's new owners, has helped spur sales for the Denton manufacturer.

from \$8.50 to \$15.75 an hour. While furniture production experience is helpful, it is not required and training is available, he said. About 60 percent of the current

workers had worked for Councill Craftsmen.

To apply for a position, contact Councill at 859-2155 or apply in person at the Councill personnel

office, 236 N. Jones St. in Denton.

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