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**Atrium Announces Branch Closings in Florida**

*Company adjusts distribution model to address current market trends*

DALLAS – Atrium Companies, Inc., manufacturers of Atrium Windows and Doors-branded products, announced today that it is shifting its business model in Florida from a builder-direct to a traditional distribution channel strategy. As a result of this direction, the company will close five of its six sales and distribution branches between now and the end of first quarter 2008. The company will maintain its Davie, Fla. operation and continue to operate its Atrium Shutters business out of that location.

“With housing starts in Florida dropping by 70 percent in the last two years, we believe our long-term reach to the market is best served by focusing sales efforts through independent distribution,” stated Bob Burns, chief operating officer of Atrium Companies, Inc. “Challenging market conditions across the U.S. and particularly in Florida have required us to make adjustments to our current business model. With this change to our Florida infrastructure we are well positioned to meet short- and long-term sales plans moving forward.”

The first branches to transition will be Ft. Myers, Vero and Orlando. The last two will be Tampa and Jacksonville.

The realignment will affect the current workforce. “While this decision is necessary to keep in line with the company’s operational strategy and continuous need to address a shifting market, we regret it anytime when operational adjustments result in displacing employees,” stated Burns.

**About Atrium Companies, Inc.** – For more than 50 years, Atrium Companies, Inc. ([atrium.com](http://atrium.com)), has offered the highest quality window and door products to meet the demands of builders, contractors and distributors in the residential construction industry. Dedicated to meeting the needs of its customers, the Atrium family of brands provides a versatile range of window and patio door products, including vinyl and aluminum models, as well as replacement and new construction product lines. A variety of window styles are also available through the Atrium family including single- and double-hung, horizontal slider, casement, tilt-and-turn and architectural shapes. Specialty products range from hurricane impact solutions with Atrium’s SafeHarbor® impact-resistant windows, patio doors and hurricane window shutters, to innovative soundproofing Silent Guard™ Sound Suppression Windows. The company’s portfolio of brands includes its flagship Atrium Windows and Doors brand, Superior Windows, Thermal Industries, Danvid Door and Window, HR Windows, Champion Window, Darby Door and North Star Vinyl Windows and Doors.

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