

4G service comes to six towns in County

FMC cuts include four employee layoffs

ROCKLAND — The job cuts announced earlier this week at the FMC plant in Rockland total 13, a company spokeswoman said Friday.

The jobs were eliminated through a combination of layoffs and open positions that were not filled, according to FMC marketing communications manager Lindsay Torriero. Three full-time

employees and one part-time worker lost their job, she said. With the cuts, the workforce at the Rockland plant is down to 107. The company remains one of the largest employers in Knox County and is the largest property taxpayer in Rockland.

FMC's plant on the Rockland waterfront manufactures carrageenan, which is a common food

additive extracted from seaweed and used as a thickening agent and stabilizer in such items as whipped cream, yogurt, ice cream, toothpaste and gelatin products.

Without specifying how many jobs were being cut, the company announced earlier this week that the workforce reduction was necessary for the plant to stay competitive and adapt to evolving mar-

ket conditions.

"The carrageenan product line produced in Rockland remains critical to FMC. Ensuring that we have the right structure in place and can remain cost-competitive will help this site and the business thrive," the company letter stated.

The Rockland plant has operated since 1936, when the Algim Corporation opened the facility. It is now the only carrageenan manufacturing plant in North America, according to FMC's website.

The 4G upgrade will provide se-

A black and white photograph of a large, historic building with a prominent central tower and Gothic architectural features. The building is surrounded by trees and a lawn, with a few people sitting on the grass in the foreground.

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Students sit on the quad in front of Brunswick.

BRUNSWICK — Bowdoin College officials on Thursday notified 275 current and former faculty and staff members that their Social Security numbers, addresses and other personal information were accessed improperly through the company that manages the college's payroll tax filings.

Officials from the Maine Revenue Service contacted Bowdoin on Tuesday to say the MRS had received a suspicious tax return that received valid W-2 information, Bowdoin spokesman Scott Hood said Friday.

The data theft was discovered one day after an employee in the Brunswick School Department's administrative office responded to what turned out to be a phishing scam and emailed to the scammer tax forms minus dates of birth and Social Security numbers for about 400 school department employees.

Bowdoin's information was ac-

quired through a Web portal operated by Ceridian HCM Inc., a cloud-based company that manages the college's payroll tax filings. Late Wednesday night, college officials received a list of employ-

ees whose information had been compromised, and college officials sent letters to the employees with information about how to protect their identities, Hood said.

"I think what happened here is

Wall Street off to solid April start

Indexes											
	52-Wk High	52-Wk Low	Close	Chg	Chg%	Wk	Mo	Qtr	1 Yr. Chg%		
Dow Jones indus.	18351	15370	17792.75	+107.66	+0.61	▲	▲	▲	+0.17		
Dow Jones Transport	8953	6403	7887.77	-56.34	-0.71	▼	▲	▲	-8.34		
Dow Jones Utility	671	540	671.04	+2.47	+0.37	▲	▲	▲	+13.76		
Nasdaq composite	5232	4210	4914.54	+44.70	+0.92	▲	▲	▼	+0.56		
NYSE AMEX composite	2556	1869	2233.40	-9.84	-0.44	▲	▲	▲	-8.08		
NYSE composite	11255	8938	10219.96	+12.58	+0.12	▲	▲	▲	-6.69		
S&P 500	2135	1810	2072.78	+13.04	+0.63	▲	▲	▲	+0.28		
S&P Mid cap 400	1551	1215	1451.59	+6.40	+0.44	▲	▲	▲	-4.75		
Wilshire 5000	22537	18462	21334.28	+109.96	+0.52	▲	▲	▲	-2.79		
Russell 2000	1296	943	1117.68	+3.66	+0.33	▲	▲	▼	-10.99		
Local Stocks											
	52Wk Hi	52Wk Lo	Close	Chg	Chg%	Wk	Mo	Qtr	YTD%	P/E	Div
Bank of America (BAC)	18.48	10.99	13.56	+0.04	+0.30	▼	▼	▼	-19.43	10.5	0.2
Mar Harbor (HBB)	37.98	28.97	33.18	-0.04	-0.12	▲	▼	▼	...	13.3	1.1
Ameren Nat'l (CAC)	47.49	37.23	41.64	-0.36	-0.86	▲	▼	▼	-5.56	15.3	0.1
Visco (CSCO)	29.90	22.46	28.69	+0.22	+0.77	▲	▲	▲	+5.65	14.1	1.2
Helhaize (DEG)	26.86	19.56	26.05	+0.08	+0.31	▣	▼	▲	+7.25	33.5	1.0
Comtar (UFS)	45.92	29.88	41.03	+0.53	+1.31	▲	▲	▲	+11.04	18.1	0.5
Over (DOV)	78.21	50.91	64.14	-0.19	-0.30	▼	▲	▲	+4.62	17.1	1.6
airchild SC (FCS)	21.71	12.22	20.00	▣	▼	▼	-3.43	0.0	1.7
General Dynamics (GD)	153.76	121.61	132.34	+0.97	+0.74	▲	▼	▼	-3.65	14.5	
General Electric (GE)	32.05	19.37	31.93	+0.14	+0.44	▲	▲	▲	+2.50	173.8	3.0
CA Holdings (HCA)	95.49	43.91	79.20	+1.15	+1.47	▲	▲	▲	+17.11	15.6	0.9
Ilexx Labs (IDXX)	164.48	61.95	79.37	+1.05	+1.34	▲	▲	▲	+8.85	38.2	
mmuCell (ICCC)	11.40	5.50	6.55	-0.30	-4.38	▲	▲	▼	-13.13	17.7	
International Paper (IP)	56.49	32.50	40.97	-0.07	-0.17	▲	▲	▲	+8.67	18.4	
KeyCorp (KEY)	15.70	9.88	10.97	-0.07	-0.63	▼	▼	▼	-16.83	10.4	1.8
Timberly-Clark (KMB)	136.61	103.04	136.20	+1.69	+1.26	▲	▲	▲	+6.99	48.7	0.3
Craft Heinz (KHC)	81.20	61.42	79.08	+0.52	+0.66	▲	▲	▲	+8.69	0.0	3.7
ake Sunapee Bank (LSBG)	16.35	13.25	13.86	-0.12	-0.86	▼	▼	▼	-1.21	13.0	2.3
ortheast Bancorp (NBNI)	11.02	9.14	10.55	-0.06	-0.57	▼	▲	▲	+0.48	13.6	0.6
people's United Fin (PBCT)	16.95	13.62	16.13	+0.20	+1.26	▲	▲	▼	-0.12	18.5	0.0
NC (PNC)	100.52	77.67	85.29	+0.72	+0.85	▲	▼	▼	-10.51	11.3	
R Donnelley (RDD)	20.22	12.02	16.49	+0.09	+0.55	▲	▲	▲	+12.02	22.5	2.0
ppi Limited (SPD)	4.72	2.67	4.48	▲	▼	▲	...	1.0	
tate Street (STT)	81.26	50.73	58.95	+0.43	+0.73	▲	▲	▼	-11.17	13.1	0.0
ysco (SYN)	47.08	35.45	47.08	+0.35	+0.75	▲	▲	▲	+14.83	35.9	1.4
he First Bancorp (FNLC)	22.56	16.41	19.92	+0.41	+2.10	▲	▲	▼	-2.69	13.0	1.2
entel Technologies (UTX)	119.66	83.39	99.97	-0.13	-0.13	▲	▲	▲	+4.06	21.7	0.9
num Group (UNM)	38.15	23.99	31.36	+0.44	+1.42	▲	▲	▼	-5.80	8.8	2.6
erizon Comm (VZ)	54.37	38.06	54.01	-0.07	-0.13	▲	▲	▲	+16.85	12.4	0.7
WalMart (WMT)	81.39	56.30	69.06	+0.57	+0.83	▲	▲	▲	+12.66	15.0	

Currencies						
	Last	Chg	Qtr	Year		
Euro	0.878	-0.001	-0.043	-0.041		
British Pound	0.703	+0.007	+0.025	+0.029		
Canadian Dollar	1.301	unch.	-0.084	+0.045		
Japanese Yen	111.67	-0.920	-8.630	-8.030		
Mexican Peso	17.342	+0.063	+0.172	+2.346		
Swiss Franc	0.958	-0.004	-0.043	-0.002		
Israeli Shekel	3.778	+0.027	-0.119	-0.157		
Norwegian Krone	8.316	+0.047	-0.550	+0.335		
South African Rand	14.692	-0.077	-0.777	+2.750		
Commodities						
	Units	Date	Close	Chg		
Crude oil NYM	\$/Barrel	May	36.79	-1.55		
Natural gas NYM	Mil. BTU	May	1.96	unch.		
Heating oil NYM	Gallon	May	1.13	-0.05		
Gasoline NYM	Gallon	May	1.40	-0.05		
Metals						
Gold CMX	\$/1oz.	Apr	1222.20	-12.00		
Silver CMX	\$/1oz.	May	15.05	-0.42		
16 Copper CMX	\$/Lb.	Apr	2.16	-0.02		
Platinum NYM	\$/1oz.	Apr	953.60	-23.00		
Agricultural						
Soybean CBT	c/5000 BSL	May	918.25	+7.50		
Corn CBT	c/5000 BSL	May	354.00	+2.50		
Wheat CBT	c/5000 BSL	May	475.75	+2.25		
Live cattle CME/40000 Lbs		Apr	132.98	+0.05		
Treasures						
	Yield	Chg.	Yr.Chg	Wk	Mo	Qtr
1-month T-bill	0.23	0.02	0.01	▼	▼	▲
3-month T-bill	0.39	0.01	0.10	▼	▼	▲
2-wk T-bill	0.60	0.02	0.23	▼	▼	▲
1-year T-note	0.75	0.03	0.54	▼	▼	▼
2-year T-note	1.22	0.02	1.35	▼	▼	▼
5-year T-note	1.77	0.00	1.91	▼	▼	-0.02
10-year T-bond	2.60	-0.01	2.53	▼	▼	▼
Global Markets						
	Close	Chg	%Chg	%Yr		
DAX	6146.05	-28.85	-0.47	-10.06		
NASDAQ	4322.24	-62.82	-1.43	-14.82		
Nikkei 225	16164.16	-594.51	-3.55	-16.30		
Hang Seng	20498.92	-277.78	-1.34	-18.90		
SET	1400.72	-6.98	-0.50	-8.58		
All Ord	5073.79	-78.00	-1.51	-13.56		
DAX	9794.64	-170.87	-1.71	-18.16		
Most Active						
	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume		
Bank of America (BAC)	13.56	+0.04	+0.3	730598		
Card Motor (C)	13.10	-0.40	-3.0	578638		

Top Mutual Funds						
Last	Chg	1Yr Rtn	Fund	Last	Chg	1Yr Rtn
5.11	unch.	-18.1	FIRST EAGLE			
7.16	unch.	-4.3	Global A	53.14	unch.	+0.3
			FRANKLIN			
1.24	unch.	-1.7	Cust Inc A	2.11	unch.	-6.8
5.34	unch.	-7.3	Fed TF Inc A	12.44	unch.	+2.8
9.11	unch.	-4.2	HARTFD			
6.66	unch.	+0.7	Cap Appr A	33.30	unch.	-4.8
4.03	unch.	-5.9	LORD ABBETT			
1.41	unch.	-1.9	Affiliated A	14.37	unch.	-2.1
9.17	unch.	-1.7	MFS			
4.75	unch.	-1.4	Total Return A	17.51	unch.	+1.1
2.03	unch.	-1.8	OAKMARK			
4.63	unch.	-2.1	Internat I	20.73	unch.	-12.4
5.20	unch.	-3.2	OPPENHEIMER			
8.85	unch.	-3.6	Dev Mkts A	31.31	unch.	-10.3
8.70	unch.	-3.0	Main St A	43.85	unch.	+2.5
1.72	unch.	-3.1	PIMCO			
6.64	unch.	+2.0	All Asset Inst	10.68	+0.01	-4.1
0.54	unch.	+1.8	Tot Rtn Inst	10.18	unch.	+0.3
7.83	unch.	-5.0	PUTNAM			
8.22	unch.	-1.3	Gro & Inc A	19.41	unch.	-8.8
4.52	unch.	+1.0	T ROWE PRICE			
7.96	unch.	-4.0	Cap App	25.56	unch.	+4.2
0.17	unch.	-1.6	Eq Inc	29.14	unch.	-3.1
0.20	unch.	-0.5	Gro Stk	50.78	unch.	-1.1
0.36	unch.	-0.5	HY	6.25	unch.	-3.1
			Int NewAsia	15.17	unch.	-10.3
1.77	unch.	+1.9	Int GI	12.92	unch.	-7.9
			Int St Sh	15.21	unch.	-6.9
8.32	unch.	-6.9	MC Gr	73.04	unch.	-0.4

Fund	2018	Chgt	1Yr Rtn
New Era	29.58	unch.	+11.3
New Stk	9.55	unch.	+1.1
SC Stk	38.55	unch.	+0.7
ShTm Bd	4.73	unch.	+0.7
Spec Inc	12.23	unch.	+0.6
TEMPLETON			
Jr Bond Adv	11.44	unch.	-4.2
Growth A	21.57	unch.	-9.2
World A	14.56	unch.	-10.4
VANGUARD			
500 Index Adm	189.98	unch.	+1.8
GNMA Adm	10.79	unch.	+2.3
Health Care Adm	82.66	unch.	-6.3
Intl S TSMk In+	46.16	unch.	-0.3
Inst Indx Inst	188.11	unch.	+1.8
Intl Trm TxEx Adm	14.39	unch.	+3.8
Morgan Gro Inv	24.45	unch.	+0.2
PRIMECAP Inv	97.74	unch.	-1.6
Sh-Tm Inx Inv	10.69	unch.	+1.9
STAR Inv	23.42	unch.	-2.1
T SMTk Idx Inv	51.01	unch.	-0.6
Tgt Ret2010 Inv	25.43	unch.	+0.1
Tgt Ret2020 Inv	27.62	unch.	-1.1
Tgt Ret2025 Inv	15.86	unch.	-1.5
Tot Bd Adm	10.90	unch.	+1.8
Tot T Stk Inv	14.42	unch.	-8.2
Wellesley Adm	61.25	unch.	+3.9
Wellington Adm	64.35	unch.	+1.2
Windsor II Inv	33.57	unch.	-2.9
YACKTMAN			
Fund	21.72	unch.	+1.6

Report Momo (FX)	9.89	-0.45	-4.4	414031
Valent (VRX)	28.10	+1.80	+6.8	395662
GE (GE)	31.93	+0.14	+0.4	393936
Foot Locker (FL)	63.75	-0.75	-1.2	37601
Marathon Oil (MRO)	10.56	-0.58	-5.2	290397
Micron Tech (MU)	11.03	+0.56	+5.3	284476

Biggest Gainers

	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume
Cardiovascular (CSII)	13.26	+2.89	+21.9	27841
Glycero Mma (IMEX)	8.24	+1.45	+27.4	2015
Livectra (NTR)	6.21	+0.80	+14.8	4984
terraForm Po (TERP)	9.83	+1.18	+13.6	50267
Form Feed (ASF)	10.11	+1.20	+13.5	91
Regeneron Ph (REGN)	405.25	+5.41	+12.4	31845
DragonWave (DRWI)	5.53	+0.60	+12.2	24632
alen Energy (TLN)	10.04	+1.04	+11.6	31864
onforMIS (CFMS)	11.99	+1.24	+11.5	47601

Biggest Losers

	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume
enocoea (GNCA)	5.95	-1.79	-29.1	158037
ovi (ROVI)	17.40	-3.11	-15.2	72632
churlock (AROC)	6.84	-1.16	-14.5	11992
ulmark Oils (GLF)	5.44	-0.73	-11.8	24796
reat Basin (GSN)	6.51	-0.68	-9.2	21705
runklin Cove (FC)	16.01	-1.56	-9.0	537
edewater (TDW)	6.22	-0.61	-8.9	24054
ancorp (TBKK)	5.24	-0.48	-8.4	918
ecnoglass (TGLS)	11.60	-1.05	-8.3	556

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Wall Street extended a seven-week rally on Friday after upbeat U.S. jobs and factory data hinted at stronger corporate earnings without increasing concerns of potential U.S. interest rate hikes.

The Labor Department's report showed solid gains in nonfarm payrolls in March while the unemployment rate rose to 5 percent from an eight-year low of 4.9 percent as more Americans entered the labor force.

Along with another report showing the U.S. manufacturing sector resumed growth in March, the employment data suggested the economy is not growing fast enough to increase concerns about inflation.

"It's a very solid number overall but I don't think it changes anything as far as the Fed's outlook," said Jon Adams, a senior investment strategist and portfolio manager at BMO in Chicago.

Stock gains were limited by a 1.35 percent drop in the S&P 500 energy sector as oil prices tumbled nearly 4 percent amid increasing skepticism about a deal to freeze crude production.

Since mid-February, the S&P has surged 13 percent, recovering from deep losses thanks to a stabilization of oil prices and reduced concerns about a stumble in China's economy and its potential fallout in the United States.

Wall Street has been concerned about tepid corporate earnings and will keep a close eye on the quarterly reports that start rolling in coming weeks.

Analysts expect S&P 500 companies' first-quarter earnings to fall 7 percent year over year, with energy companies weighing heavily, according to Thomson Reuters data.

"We don't think P/E ratios are going anywhere," said Charlie Smith, chief investment officer at Fort Pitt Capital Group, adding that he believes the S&P 500 is fairly valued. "For this year, we think it's going to be a tough slog."

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 0.61 percent to end at 17,792.75 points and the S&P 500 gained 0.63 percent to 2,072.78, The Nasdaq Composite added 0.92

percent to 4,914.54. For the week, the S&P climbed 1.8 percent, the Dow added 1.6 percent and the Nasdaq jumped 3 percent. On Friday, eight of the 10 major S&P sectors were higher. The health care sector rose 1.27 percent, boosted by Regeneron.