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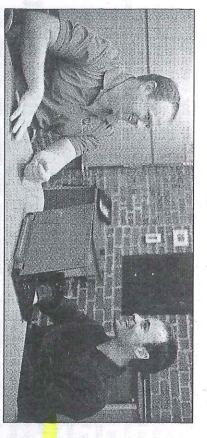
Jason Alexander, managing partner and cofounder of the Nagler Group staffing company based in Bedford, was delighted to learn that Nagler ranked fifth among New Hampshire companies on Inc. magazine's annual list of the fastest-growing 5,000 companies in the nation.

Alexander is no stranger to the honor. He's associated with three companies on the list, released last week. In addition to Nagler, which made the list at 1,427 in its first year of eligibility, Alexander and his partners also own the Alexander Technology

Group, ranked at 2,173; and KBW Financial Staffing and Recruiting. KBW, ranked at 3,132, has now earned the Inc. honor for the fourth consecutive year. Alexander and his partners own BANK W Holdings, parent company for all three staffing organizations.

The group of 31 New Hampshire companies that made the list this year runs the gamut, from information technology services to manufacturing to dog grooming and boarding. All experienced dramatic growth in revenue since 2008. Only one New Hampshire company broke into the top 500 nationally. NorAm International

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Matt Sotherden, director of information technology for Rist-Frost-Shumway Engineering, talks with Ryan Barton, president of Mainstay Technologies. COURTESY

## NH companies in the Inc. 5000

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65.	Evotor	7.53	17%	The Barking Dog	4648
18	Lebanon	\$3.1	18%	Simbex	4631
36	Salem	\$6.9	20%	Horizon Technology	4558
179	Manchester	\$60.5	42%	Cellular Specialties	3811
20	Bedford	\$13.1	46%	Highland Forwarding	3700
· 113	Exeter	\$26.8	54%	Digital Prospectors	3494
32	Portsmouth	\$19.0	55%	Trade Wings	3443
51	Dover	\$5.7	58%	Agility Mfg	3340
36	Portsmouth	\$38.0	60%	Adaptive Communications	3304
20	Center Harbor	\$2.4	62%	Smartware Group	3242
1147	Portsmouth	\$192.1	67%	Legacy Supply Chain Services	3144
12	Bedford	\$7.3	67%	KBW Financial Staffing and Recruiting	3132
733	Manchester	\$38.2	71%	Integrated Deicing Services	3044
75	Pittsfield	\$10.6	76%	Rustic Crust and American Flatbread	2928
13	Portsmouth	\$2.5	83%	EarthTron	2779
60	Bedford	\$13.5	88%	Namtek	2685
56	Londonderry	\$15.3	95%	GourmetGiftBaskets.com	2541
58	Dover	\$22.2	101%	VXi	2419
52	Salem	\$70.0	109%	WEI	2303
54	Dover	\$16.9	118%	RewardsNOW	2176
10	Bedford	\$6.5	119%	Alexander Technology Group	2173
20	Plaistow	\$6.2	138%	ENCO Industries	1958
195	Newington	\$519.7	163%	Planet Fitness	1752
19	Laconia	\$2.5	164%	Mainstay Technologies	1739
105	Manchester	\$11.7	172%	Single Digits	1681
12	Portsmouth	\$12.5	182%	Bean Group	1617
9	Bedford	\$3.6	211%	The Nagler Group	1427
107	Manchester	\$17.0	271%	Dyn	1160
26	Hampton	\$7.9	362%	Madison Components	912
115	Nashua	\$9.6	616%	RevereIT	592
270	Hudson	\$154.9	1847%	NorAm International Partners	190
Employees	Headquarters	2011 Revenue (millions)	3-year% growth	Company	Nat'l Rank
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