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# Curtis Lumber plans to hire 12-15 at new, \$5M store

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Curtis Lumber Co. will create 12 to 15 new jobs when it opens its \$5 million hardware, lumber, garden and flooring center in West Memphis, Arkansas.

The Wynne, Arkansas-based company, [as I reported Oct. 7](#), will build the 32,000-square-foot store at 1001 Highway 77, close to Worthington Park, in July 2015. The store will have a full-service Ace Hardware with a drive-thru.

"We already deliver materials into the Marion and West Memphis area and encourage new customers to shop with us now," said president and CEO B.J. Curtis. "However, having a brick-and-mortar location will enable an enhanced customer shopping experience, faster local delivery and more efficient processing of returns."

Curtis Lumber currently owns and operates Caldwell Lumber in Wynne, Arkansas, which will undergo a rebrand in the near future.

The construction team consists of general contractor Suiter Construction Company Inc.; lenders Centennial Bank and Fidelity National Bank; and financial advisors Butler Snow Advisory Services LLC and SEACAP Financial.

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