

Qlik Technologies to expand, add jobs

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Qlik Technologies, a developer of business intelligence software programs, is making moves to more than double the size of its operations in Raleigh with the opening of a new customer training center at the Wade office park.

Its employees in Raleigh also won't have to move far.

Qlik (Nasdaq: QLIK) has signed a lease to take the 26,000-square-foot, top floor of the new, four-story Wade III office building in west Raleigh. Its staff will be moving from about a 10,000-square-foot space in the Wade II office building that's next door. Andy Andrews, president and CEO of building owner Dominion Realty Partners, announced the deal Aug. 5 at the Wade III building's grand opening party .



*Wade III Rendering
Courtesy Rule Joy Trammell + Rubio, Architects*

The added space will allow Qlik to open a new training room for its customers from across the Southeast region who have usually had to travel to company headquarters in Radnor, Pennsylvania, or to Boston for training on Qlik's visual analytics software programs, says company spokeswoman Maria Scurry.

"Absolutely we are growing," she says. "This will bring us even closer to our customer base."

In Raleigh, Scurry says, Qlik employs close to 50 people, and the new office space at Wade III will have room for about 100 employees, plus the new training center. Scurry, however, did not give a timeframe in which any new employees might be added.

Qlik currently has five job openings listed for technical support engineers at its Raleigh office. Scurry says the office also supports people from its sales and human resources departments.

The leader of Qlik's global human resources group, Chief People Officer Diane Adams, is also based out of the Raleigh office. Prior to joining Qlik, Adams was a top executive at Allscripts in Raleigh as its executive vice president of culture and talent.

Pam Michael of the JLL commercial real estate firm represented Qlik and Arnold Siegmund and Carlos DiGiorgio of Avison Young represented the landlord, Dominion Realty Partners, in the lease negotiations at Wade office park.

Other tenants joining Qlik at Wade III, which opened at about 50 percent preleased, include the Raleigh office of the Avison Young commercial real estate firm and the building's general contracting firm, Choate Construction.

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