

## **UBC Buys Wickes Stores (Davenport and Dubuque, IA)**

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United Building Centers (UBC) recently announced the purchase of Wickes, Inc., locations in Davenport and Dubuque, Iowa. UBC assumed ownership of the stores March 23, 1998.

“Customers can expect to see the same familiar faces they have learned to rely on for advice and suggestions,” says UBC president, Dale Kukowski. In addition, customers will benefit from a freshened-up look with new layout, merchandising and signage added to make it even easier for contractors and do-it-yourselfers to find products.