



## **Kelly Services Provides Advance Comment on Unemployment Rate Announcement**

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**WHAT:** Advance comment on the unemployment rate announcement provided by global staffing company Kelly Services.

**WHO:** Carl Camden, president and chief operating officer, Kelly Services.

**DETAILS:** The following commentary is offered in advance of the April unemployment rate announcement due Friday from the U.S. Department of Labor:

Despite the earlier soft patch in the economy, employers are hiring. We expect this jobs report to reveal a month of strong growth.

We have seen a rise in the use of temporary employees in many job categories such as science, engineering and finance.

Conversions from temporary to permanent employment continue to climb, and direct placements are also increasing at a faster pace than originally anticipated.

These developments are positive economic indicators that bode well for continued employment growth overall.

Carl Camden is also available for media interviews through the contact information below.

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About Kelly Services

Kelly Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: KELYA, KELYB) is a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Troy, Mich., offering staffing solutions that include temporary staffing services, staff leasing, outsourcing, vendor on-site and full-time placement. Kelly owns and operates nearly 2,600 offices in 27 countries. Kelly provides employment to more than 700,000 employees annually, with skills including office services, accounting, engineering, information technology, law, science, marketing, light industrial, education, health care and home care. Revenue in 2004 was \$4.98 billion. Visit <http://www.kellyservices.com> .

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